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THE HANDSOMEST CIGAR CABINET IN THE WORLD.

TO Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, O., was recently presented what is deemed to be the handsomest and most expensive cigar and tobacco cabinet in the world. The presentation was made to Mr. Fleischmann at his office without ceremony of any sort, but the giving harked back to all concerned to the days spent upon his yacht, *Hiawatha*, off New York, for two days after the National Republican convention at Philadelphia this year. A number of the Cincinnati delegates and one or two New Yorkers were the guests of the Mayor upon that occasion. And it came to pass that after they had put foot to shore these guests talked with one another to devise some means for expressing their gratification to their bountiful host. Some one suggested giving him a cigar box for his palatial yacht, and when the Cincinnatians reached home the order for the box was given to Frank Herschede. Mr. Herschede transmitted the order to the Gorham Mfg. Co.

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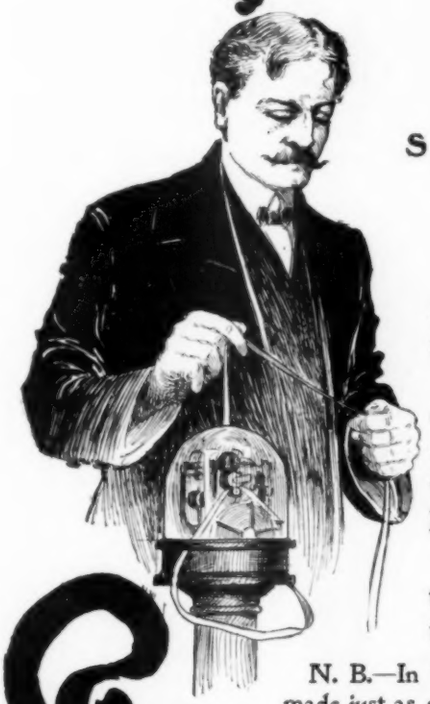

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WORK PERFORMED AND IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR 1899.

(Continued from page 9, October 10.)

During the year Warner & Swasey have re-covered the old hanging level of the 9-inch transit circle with leather and fitted it with a new bubble tube; it has also been supplied with a new hanging level of improved construction, to be used in case there should be any mishap to the one now in use. Other additions have been new lanterns and lantern stands, and other fittings for illuminating the transit circle and a switchboard for the control of the electric lights.

The 6.0-inch steel transit circle was mounted in the west transit circle room, the work occupying the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, with some additions during the past year. This instrument was built by Warner & Swasey, is constructed entirely of steel, the two halves being turned out of a solid steel bar 11 inches in diameter and 28 inches long, and the interior of both the telescope tube, the cube and the axis having been machined out so as to give every part precisely the thickness it was intended to have. This telescope has a clear aperture of six inches, with a focal distance of 72 inches, is provided with a bright and dark field illumination, a system of right ascension and declination wires, a right ascension micrometer, a zenith distance micrometer and four eyepieces magnifying, respectively, 72, 102, 144 and 204 diameters, together with all necessary sunshade and nadir caps. The axis is 36 inches long, the pivots are of hardened steel, 2.24 inches in diameter, and the clamp is provided with double joints so as to preclude the possibility of its transmitting any pressure to the pivots. The instrument is provided with two steel circles, each 26.75 inches in diameter, divided upon silver to every two minutes, and each read by four micrometer microscopes. The graduation is figured at every degree, with numbers small enough to be read both in the setting and in the micrometer microscopes, and for determining the errors of graduation two auxiliary microscopes are provided. The illumination can be changed from gas to electric light by the mere moving of a slide. In connection with the instrument are mounted one vertical and two horizontal collimators.

During the past year considerable work has been done in connection with this instrument, among others being the addition of two leather caps for the protection of the long focus lens used in viewing the meridian mark; a large ladder mounted on wheels for use in observing the nadir point, together with smaller steps for various purposes, all made of ash and neatly finished in every particular. A carefully designed meridian mark has been erected 387.6 feet north of the axis of the 6-inch transit circle, to be viewed through a lens of six inches aperture, and 371.7 feet focus, mounted on the northern end of the northern collimator pier. The mark consists of a hole 0.020-inch in diameter, drilled in a phosphor-bronze plate, which is mounted, without any adjustment whatever, upon a massive pier of masonry laid in Portland cement. The construction of the pier required six months. An electric conduit connects the west transit house with its meridian mark and with the alt-azimuth house. Although not fully completed, the whole observing force was transferred to this instrument in June, 1899, owing to the fact that alterations and repairs were to be begun on the 9-inch transit circle at that time. Since that date it has been employed steadily, and, in the main, with great satisfaction, although there is an unsteadiness in the azimuth, the cause of which has not yet been discovered.

The sidereal clock, E. Howard Co., Boston, No. 626, which was used in observing the transit of Venus at Queenstown, New Zealand, in December, 1874, was mounted in the west transit circle room on Aug. 29, for use as a counting clock. Some other fittings are still needed, among which may be mentioned a switchboard to facilitate the control of the electric lights which illuminate both the 6-inch transit circle and the observing room, but this has already been ordered.

The cord which suspended the driving weight of the sidereal clock, Charles Frodsham, 84 Strand, London, used with the prime vertical transit instrument, was found broken on Sept. 3, and was repaired by the observatory instrument maker, the late William F. Gardner. The electric contacts in this clock have recently given considerable trouble.

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least two more computators, together with a 13-inch photographic telescope and an 8-inch heliometer. These are needed, not so much for constant use as for meeting emergencies from time to time as they may arise; and the absence of them lays the observatory force open to the charge of not doing as satisfactory work as other observatories, while it must be remembered that some of the smallest observatories are very fully equipped down to the smallest details.

During the years of 1895 and 1896 the Departments of Nautical Instruments and of the General Storekeeper, both of which have the charge of the purchase of nautical instruments for the entire service and of their issue to ships, prepared specifications for all classes of instruments to serve as a guide to the makers and dealers, and to insure a high standard of excellence for instruments accepted for purchase.

To inspect these instruments in accordance with specifications requires the use of instruments of special mathematical and scientific designs and the use of mathematical formulae. It is in this way only that errors of instruments can be determined so that the Storekeeper may find out whether he is justified in accepting the instrument and tabulating the corrections, or if the error is so large as to show a radical defect which should cause the instrument to be rejected. The Naval Observatory is the only place under the Navy Department which is fitted with the necessary inspecting apparatus or where this work can be carried on. While it must be admitted that such work is of the very highest importance, yet there has been no officer specially detailed for such service since Lieut. T. M. Brumby was detached in 1897. The prolonged and tedious character of such work is such that it would require the undivided attention of one person, and in no other way can this work be conducted satisfactorily. Instruments returned to the observatory are rarely found to be in condition for reissue, the ordinary wear and tear rendering the very best of them to be in condition where they need repair. The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has shops and machinery and mechanics of its own where such repairs are made, but when it comes to the Naval Observatory it has been found necessary to call a survey to determine what instruments can be repaired, what have been rendered useless and what can be reissued. Those deemed worthy of repair are let out by contract to some instrument maker of the city for the purpose. When they are returned they need a further inspection, and this would give additional work for an inspector of nautical instruments, and Lieut. B. W. Hodges, the head of the department, urges the retention of an officer for this special duty.

During the past year the total number of nautical instruments purchased after inspection was 1,398, the total number issued 1,259. The aggregate value of the instruments purchased was $18,525.92. There were 226 shipments of instruments made, the invoice value of which was $36,204.43.

During the early part of the year 12 new chronometers were purchased. Most of these were issued before the war with Spain

closed, and a large number of chronometers were returned to the observatory when the war was over. A large proportion of these were in need of cleaning and were sent to their respective makers.

During the year 13 M. T. standards were received by purchase, 128 from ships and 42 from makers as repaired; 87 were issued to ships and 69 were sent to makers for repairs.

Twenty-three M. T. hacks were turned in by ships and a similar number were received from makers as repaired; 12 were issued to ships and 21 were sent to makers for repairs.

Of M. T. brc. circ. two were received from shore stations and one from the makers; one was issued to a ship, two to shore stations and two were sent to the makers for repairs.

Of Sid. brk. circ., one was received from the makers as repaired and two were issued to ships, while two thermometric chronometers were sent to the makers for repairs. These statistics include the chronometers received and issued at Mare Island, Cal., in addition to the same for the observatory.

The present location of all the seagoing chronometers belonging to the navy is as follows: In service afloat, 259; at Mare Island, 37; at shore stations, 40; ready for issue, 55; undergoing repairs, 55; total, 446.

The number of comparing watches purchased during the year was 21; of stop, 25. The number issued—Comparing, 48; stop, 23. Received—Comparing, 57; stop, 19. Repaired—Comparing, 19; stop, 4. Being repaired—Comparing, 18; stop, 13. On hand—Comparing, 30; stop, 15. Held for repairs—Comparing, 2; stop, 2.

During the year six torpedo watches were purchased and two were issued. They are to be used on torpedo boats in place of chronometers.

Opals and Diamonds Produced the Past Year in New South Wales.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—The recently published annual report of the New South Wales Mining Department shows that the progress of the mineral industry in that colony during the past year has been greater than was indicated by the preliminary returns. The largest increases were in gold, silver-lead and silver and in copper; but noticeable increases were also shown in the output values of opal, coal, tin, lead and zinc. For some years past the opal mining industry of the colony has shown a steady advance.

Much difficulty is experienced in obtaining information respecting the diamond output, but it has been ascertained that at least 25,874 karats of diamonds were won, the estimated value of which is set down at £10,350. This is the largest yield in quantity that has yet been officially recorded for any one year, and nearly the whole of it was derived from the Boggy Camp Field, situated near Tingha.

The annual yield from the White Cliffs opal field has been constantly increasing for some years past, and the value of its output for last year was estimated at £135,000 as compared with £80,000 for 1898.

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PEARL FISHING IN AMERICA.

BY CHARLES S. CROSSMAN.

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[*Continued from page 13, Oct. 3.*]

PEARL BUTTON MAKING.

IN connection with the description of the pearl fisheries, THE CIRCULAR-WEEKLY has requested me to give a description of pearl button making along the Mississippi. The shells are taken from the river more for this purpose than for the pearls in them, and in fact many of the clammers give but little attention to pearl hunting but work at clam fishing as a regular occupation to obtain the shells to supply the numerous button factories located at Muscatine, Ia., and other towns along the river. We will talk here of the industry in Muscatine first, as that is where pearl button making was first introduced on the Mississippi River and where there are a number of button factories in operation, employing from half a dozen to 100 men, boys and young women. In fact, it has been carried on so extensively there that at one time this past year I was told there were 45 shops in operation, most of them sawing out the blanks only and shipping them east to be finished. The supply exceeded the demand and the number of shops now in operation is not over half that number. The Muscatine *Journal* of Dec. 9, 1899, gave the following statistics for the pearl button industry at that time:

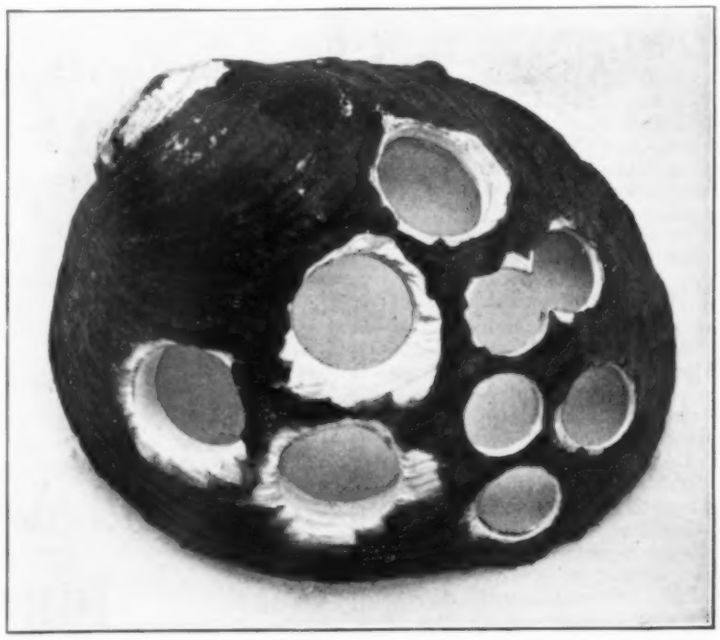
Number of button factories in the city	25
Number of men, boys and girls employed	1,200

CIRCULAR SAW FOR CUTTING OUT BLANKS FOR PEARL BUTTONS.

Amount of wages paid out each week	$8,000
Total output in gross of buttons each week	98,000
Total amount of shells used weekly (tons)	175

The *Journal* goes on to say: "The above general statistics give some idea of the magnitude of the pearl button manufacturing business in Muscatine. Well does the city merit the name 'Pearl City,' for in no other town in the United States is the industry carried on to such an extent. Muscatine is alone in her greatness in this particular. She practically stands head and shoulders above any other city in America, and in so doing has attracted the attention of capitalists and interested parties the world over, many of whom have paid visits here to investigate the wonderful industry introduced to the western hemisphere by Mr. J. F. Boepple, at Muscatine. A man who has originated an industry that gives about 5,000 people employment and made it possible for $3,000,000 worth of hitherto valueless product of nature to be disposed of up to date, may justly be called a public benefactor. J. F. Boepple has done this good service for the people living on the Upper Mississippi by originating the pearl button business. But for intelligent and persevering efforts millions of mussels would still be resting unprofitably at the bottom of the river in their beds, and thousands of men and women would be seeking other employment in the already overcrowded lines of labor. Before J. F. Boepple conceived the idea of gathering these obscure bivalves and turning their shells into a salable commodity it is a matter of fact that no one had thought of putting them to that use.

"The history of his struggles to establish the new form of manufacturing is interesting. In a little building on Linn and 6th Sts., Mr. Boepple worked hard for a year or more before he made much headway with his proposition. Finally, however, success began to loom up in the distance, and then it was that the good things in the business began to be recognized by others. Like mushrooms the factories began to spring up, and at one time in the first general rush there were nearly half a hundred such establishments in the city. The blank cutting machines, being particularly simple affairs, were not expensive, and anyone who could buy one or two of these, place them in a barn or wood shed and gather up a supply of mussel shells, was prepared to embark in the business. The question of finding a market for their output needed not to be considered; every blank in sight was snapped up with alacrity by the eastern finishers, and most factories were even able to contract for the sale of their entire output for days and months ahead. The simpleness and evident safety of the industry was most alluring, and for a while a regular Klondike rush was on to get into the business. Gradually, however, the smaller factories commenced to fall out of line, and at present a smaller number but more substantial institutions carry on the business in the city. The number of factories now in operation is about half that the city contained at one time, but nevertheless a number which always proves an astounding piece of information to strangers.



PEARL BUTTON CLAM SHELL SHOWING PERFORATIONS WHERE BLANKS FOR BUTTONS HAVE BEEN CUT OUT.

"The simple cutting of rough blanks which were then sent east to be finished was quickly followed by the establishment of finishing plants right here on the ground. Mr. Boepple was the first to tread upon this ground of the industry, and had a well equipped department soon after starting his factory, where the blanks were finished, polished, sewed upon cards and in every way made ready for the market."

With this much of general information regarding the button industry, let us now look into the mechanical methods. Our two illustrations show, first, the saw, which is a circular sheet iron saw, with teeth on the front edge. It is held in a

chuck on a heavy lathe, going at a moderate rate of speed, with a screw feed to press the shell against the saw. The other illustration shows the shell after the buttons have been sawed out of it. The shells are soaked in water for a few days previous to the sawing out process to make them tougher, and a very small stream of water is kept running on the saw to keep down the dust. Of course, many of the blanks sawed out are of a larger size than those shown in the picture. The blanks go through the hollow center of the saw and drop out at the back. Some of the companies finish the entire button, which is done, together with the drilling of the holes, by automatic machines.

The writer had an opportunity of examining one of these machines in operation. It is certainly a marvel of accuracy and in the amount of work it turns out. Mr. Barry, the inventor, has given almost his entire attention for the past five years to perfecting this machine, and has it to such a point that it can almost be called perfect. The machines are operated by girls. The blanks are cut by men, who work by the piece; that is, by the number of gross they cut, 168 blanks being counted a gross. The blanks run in size from 14 to 30 lignes; 18 to 20 lignes being about the average size. The wages of the cutters average about $9 per week. Among the principal manufacturers along the Mississippi River may be mentioned the following:

Boepple Button Co., Muscatine, Ia. (the original company); Royal Pearl Button Co., Muscatine, Ia.; Peerless Pearl Button Co., Muscatine, Ia.; Automatic Pearl Works; Davenport Pearl Button Co., Davenport, Ia.; Boepple Button Co., Davenport, Ia.

And of the blanks only, the following: Bishop & Hagermann, Muscatine, Ia.; Holzhauer & Bauerbach, Muscatine, Ia.; H. Gertz, Muscatine, Ia.; Schmaz Bros., Muscatine, Ia.; Monarch Pearl Button Co., Keithsburgh, Ill.; Prairie du Chien Button Co., Prairie du Chien, Wis.

The Four Men Who Robbed Seth Thomas Clock Co. Sentenced.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Oct. 12.—Emil Vinovitch, New Britain, who with four companions has been on trial in the Superior Court here on a charge alleging the wholesale theft of brass from the Seth Thomas Clock Co. factory, Thomaston, was found guilty by the jury to-day. The other four had previously pleaded guilty and turned State's evidence. Vinovitch was sentenced to a year and a half in the State prison; two of the others were given one year in jail each, the third eight months, and the fourth three months.

Three citizens passed by Proehl & Wiegand's jewelry store, Racine, Wis., a few nights ago, and they heard the burglar alarm in the store ringing. An officer was standing at the corner and he was summoned. Everything was found in good condition and there had been no attempt to gain an entrance. The bell had started ringing on its own accord, being out of order.

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ELSIE BEE'S FASHIONS.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Stems of flowers and plants are made more prominent than heretofore in silver ware designing. A notable instance is a punch bowl of which the handles are represented by branches from a gnarled old vine, which forms the base of the bowl, while leaves and fruit furnish the *motif* for the decoration of its upper portion.

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An exceedingly elegant vase illustrates the influence of the new art movement upon ornamental silver ware. This beautiful piece is flat at the bottom and extends upward in a very elongated oval shape, contracting slightly at the top. Narrow blades of the narcissus plant encircle the base and from them spring four slender flower stems which are manipulated in gentle curves that separate them slightly from the body of the vase so that they divide the latter into sections, almost as four handles might do. Each stem terminates in a perfectly modeled blossom, which is one of several that compose the decorative top border of the article.

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Many of the new brooches are fashioned in such large mould as to demand a noble presence in the wearer who would carry them well. They are quite impossible on the small woman. A flat baroque pearl, for example, an inch and a half in width, is held in a broad ribbon of brilliants tied in a bow above and with the ends crossed below the stone. Equally imposing are very large opal hearts, set in a flat frame of many brilliants.

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Heretofore the jewelers have followed greatly their own convenience rather than nature's schemes of color in the rendering of the various reptiles, insects, etc., now so much in favor. But the new enameling changes all that. The shell of a tortoise, for instance, is so faithfully represented in its original hues that it might almost pass for the genuine article; the creature's head and legs, however, are still worked out in gold—a concession to the exigency of art which requires this lightening of the otherwise somber effect. In like manner a green frog appears in a most life-like spotted coat.

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A bracelet of yellow gold rope ending in gold balls and with cabochons of turquoise quartz set upon it at intervals is as pretty as it is odd.

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Colored stones, especially turquoises and emeralds, are of frequent appearance in combs and coiffure ornaments.

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Numerous bangles, both plain and heavily embossed, are seen.

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Some flexible bracelets are now made of rows of chain passed through half a dozen gem set slides, much after the style of necklaces.

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About a dozen beautiful pink shell cameos are mounted in gold and connected to form a most unique belt. In size they graduate from a very large one in the center of the back to small ones next the clasps.

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The "tag" fashion, noted some time ago, is quite in evidence in dress. Silver tags finish the ends of a folded satin belt, worn with the wonderful Empire gown of one of the October brides. ELSIE BEE.

The Baron Dish.

THE famous Baron Dish, formerly the property of Jefferson Davis, has been acquired by John W. Schell, dealer in antiques, Philadelphia, Pa. It was made in 1845 by Elkington & Co., the big silver platers at Birmingham, England, and was acquired by Jefferson Davis before the Civil War. By him it was presented shortly before his capture to Dr. Beale, his family physician. One of the latter's heirs presented it to Erastus Brainerd, the only man who was graduated from Yale with a clean record of 100. The latter thought he was going to die some years ago, and gave the dish to a friend, who has sold it to Mr. Schell. The dealer wants $250 for the dish.

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China	$72,716	$78,184
Earthen ware	20,607	18,596
Glass ware	21,339	23,518
Optical glass	.....	2,989
Instruments:		
Musical	18,011	13,738
Optical	8,440	3,511
Philosophical	3,745	4,275
Jewelry, etc.:		
Jewelry	17,753	8,470
Precious stones	305,781	276,010
Watches	25,734	31,298
Metals, etc.:		
Bronzes	9,449	12,647
Cutlery	34,346	27,495
Dutch metal	2,821	9,223
Platina	17,330	35,549
Plated ware	.....	267
Silver ware	835	305
Miscellaneous:		
Alabaster ornaments	1,929	462
Amber	4,087	.....
Beads	1,441	2,145
Clocks	5,044	8,748
Fans	9,958	8,168
Fancy goods	15,529	5,761
Ivory	28,208	1,234
Ivory, manufactures of	153	946
Marble, manufactures of	24,428	44,304
Statuary	3,673	5,790

Receiver for the Store Conducted by Harry P. Wilson.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—The jewelry store which has been in operation on the viaduct for a year or more, under the name of Harry P. Wilson, was placed in the hands of a receiver, Friday afternoon, Otto J. Swisher being appointed to the trust. It has always been supposed that Mr. Wilson owned the store, but from the petition filed it would seem that the money was furnished by Bernard Kipp, father in-law of Mr. Wilson. He alleges that he put $2,500 into the business at the start, and that he has since signed paper to the amount of $2,000, making about $4,500 in all.

Mr. Kipp says he was to be a partner in the store, but that Mr. Wilson was to manage it and pay for it out of the profits, and when he had done this it was to be his property, but that he has begun to drink heavily and neglect the business to such an extent that he does not deem it profitable to continue the arrangement longer. With this explanation the receiver was appointed. There is about $2,000 in debts against the store.

Galveston Flood Beneficiaries of the John C. Dueber Fund.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 10.—Through the efforts of J. L. Mitchell, of this city, inquiry was made in Galveston by an old commercial traveler to find out who there among the jewelers and watchmakers had suffered from the effects of the storm. The gentleman made a thorough investigation, and upon his report the relief fund from John C. Dueber, president of the Hampden Watch Co., Canton, O., was disposed of in Galveston as follows: John F. Edwards, $75; Louis Tschumy, $50; S. O. Wallgren, $25; B. Ganter, $25; Daniel Robinson, $25. Mr. Mitchell was made the treasurer of the fund.

Charles H. Kemp has opened a jewelry store in Easton, Md.

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Pearl Hunting Notes.

Pearl hunting along the streams throughout East Tennessee is attracting a great deal of attention. A large number of persons are accumulating considerable means by pearl hunting. Large prices have been received for some pearls found near Knoxville. The largest and finest beds are in the Clinch River, although the French, Broad and Holston contain many of these pearl bearing mussels.

Black Rock, Ark.—Homer Coffman has been a lucky pearl finder this season. His finds for the Summer he sold for an even $1,000.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 10.—B. C. Henderson, of Victory, has a pearl which he took from a clam that is a freak in its way. It is shaped like a dumbbell, and on one of the little round ends is the perfect image of a man, while on the other is a woman's face. The shaft connecting them is of the purest pearl. The images are not visible to the naked eye, but very clear cut if examined through a microscope.

Jeweler Rosokoff in Trouble About a Lost Ring.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Jacob Rosokoff, who conducts a jewelry store at 866 Broadway, did a queer thing last Saturday. He gave a tip to the police that resulted in his being arrested and charged with a crime. He went to Police Station No. 8 and displayed a diamond ring worth about $35. He said he had just bought it from a coal heaver for $7, and that he had a suspicion it had been stolen. Detectives questioned the jeweler with a view to getting a good description of the coal heaver and such other information as might be useful to them in looking for him. The jeweler's answers to some of the questions aroused a suspicion that he was not telling the truth. They decided to detain Rosokoff until they made an investigation.

The detectives then went to the neighborhood of Rosokoff's store and by diligent inquiry learned that three little boys had been seen to enter the jewelry store and had been heard to offer a diamond ring for sale. The officers got a description of the boys and found them at their homes, not far from the store. The boys were closely questioned. They said they had found the ring on Reed St. and had taken it to Rosokoff's store and offered it for sale. They said the jeweler told them it was a cheap brass ring with a piece of glass in it and gave them 10 cents for it which they invested in candy and cigarettes.

As the Penal Code says that if a person finds a lost article of value and keeps it the finder is guilty of larceny, and as the detectives learned that the boys had made no effort to find the owner of the ring before offering it for sale, the officers locked up the youngsters on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree. When the detectives confronted the jeweler with the boys and their story, the jeweler acknowledged that their story was true. The detectives then locked up the jeweler on the charge of criminally receiving stolen property.

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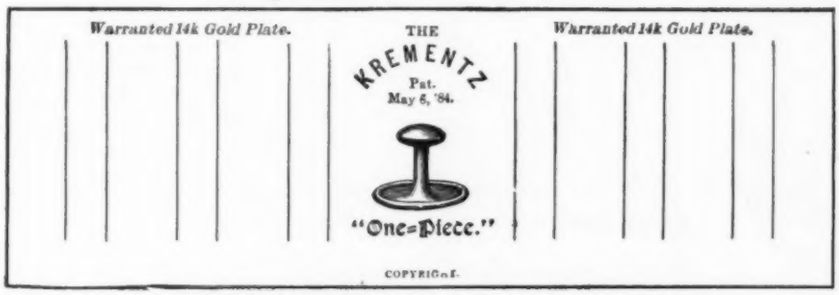

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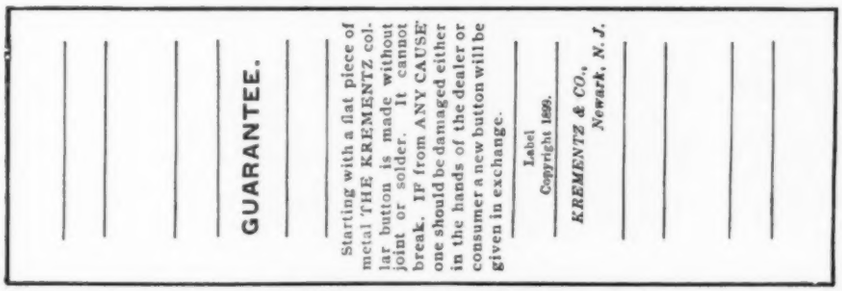

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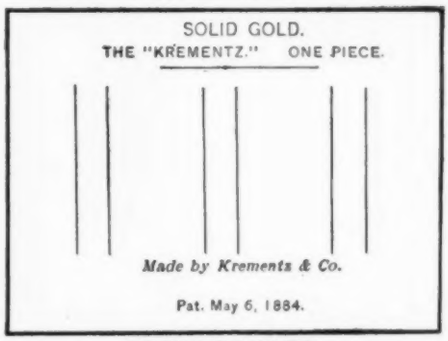

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Death of Emory A. Whipple.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 11.—Emory A. Whipple, the veteran jeweler of this city, died suddenly in his home, 46 Florence St., this morning. Mr. Whipple had not been in the best of health for the past two years, but his illness was not serious at any time and he had been able to be up and around. He was 80 years old just two weeks ago to-day, and his birthday was the occasion for a family celebration. Mr. Whipple retired from business last January, after a term of 53 years. He was the oldest watchmaker and jeweler in Springfield, and he had been in active business longer than any other Main St. business man. The business is now conducted by his sons, Charles E. and Oscar N. Whipple, under the firm name of E. A. Whipple & Sons.

Mr. Whipple was born in Hawley, Mass., and came to Springfield 65 years ago. He began business in 1845, in a small store at the corner of State and Market Sts. At that time there were three other jewelers and watch repairers in the city, but they passed away years ago. In the course of the next few years, the location of the store was changed many times. During these years, the firm name became, for short periods, Whipple & Skiff, and Whipple & Derby.

About three years before the Civil War began, Mr. Whipple sold out his retail business and started the firm of King, Whipple & Co., H. M. Morehouse, who for many years was superintendent of the Smith & Wesson's shops, being the third partner. An addition of an entire story was built upon the small Smith & Wesson pistol factory in Stockbridge St., and in this addition the firm began the manufacture of watch chains. A big business was soon developed, and the company were prospering when the war broke out and shattered all plans. Over $50,000 in accounts with men in the south was entirely lost, and the firm decided that it was best to abandon business, so disposition was made of the tools and stock.

The few years following this venture were the only ones since 1845 in which Mr. Whipple was not conducting a business, but he finally started in again. The location was changed after this many times, until 15 years ago Mr. Whipple removed to the store one door north of the present location, which has been occupied continuously for 12 years.

Mr. Whipple was the veteran watch maker of western Massachusetts, and had a wide reputation for his skill. He always made watches the principal part of his jewelry business, and dealt almost entirely in the watches of finer make, both imported and American.

He leaves a widow and five children, Mrs. Lizzie Pepper, of Boston, Fred Whipple, of New York, Mrs. Nellie Ring, Oscar N. and Charles E. Whipple, of this city, and a number of grandchildren.

George Doen has opened a jewelry store in Fair Haven, Vt.

Paul W. Blocher, son of J. Oliver Blocher, jeweler, Chambersburgh, Pa., will be united in marriage, Oct. 17, to Miss Eva G. Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hartman, of Mummasburg, Pa.

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TRADE MARK

Death of Elizur G. Webster.

In the death of Elizur Goodwin Webster, who died early in the morning of Oct. 9, the silver plated ware trade of America lost

THE LATE ELIZUR G. WEBSTER.

one of its oldest and best known members. Mr. Webster was the senior member and head of the firm of E. G. Webster & Son, and had been engaged in the silver plated ware business for over 47 years. His death occurred at his Summer home, in Warwick, N. Y., and was due to heart failure.

Mr. Webster was born at West Hartford, Conn., Dec. 20, 1829, and was the son of a farmer of that town. He attended the public schools of his native place and finished his education at the Monroe Collegiate Institute, at Elbridge, N. Y. After leaving this institute the first step in his mercantile career began when, about 18 years old, he became a clerk in a general store in Bristol, Conn. In this town at the time were the Holmes & Tuttle Mfg. Co., who made silver plated spoons and forks. Mr. Webster had worked but a few years in the general store when his ability as a salesman was recognized by these silver plated ware manufacturers, who offered him a position on the road to sell their goods. This position he accepted in 1853, and for three or four years after traveled through the west, selling silver plated ware to jewelers and other dealers. In 1859 Mr. Webster quit the road and bought out Henry Welsh, who was then a dealer in silver plated ware at 5 Gilsey building, Cortlandt St., New York, and continued that business. He immediately made arrangements with his former employers, who were then changed to the Bristol Brass & Clock Co., to handle their entire product of silver plated ware.

At this time there were but few manufacturers of silver plated ware, the jobbers in most cases buying the blanks from the manufacturers and having them plated at small shops in New York. Mr. Webster, who had by that time admitted into partnership his brother, A. A. Webster, under the style of E. G. Webster & Bro., decided to manufacture on his own account and for this purpose formed a joint stock company under the name of the Webster Mfg. Co. The concern established a factory at Front St., Brooklyn, between Pearl and Adams Sts., and from that time manufactured silver plated ware in all its branches. In 1873 Mr. Webster bought out the other stockholders in the company, and put it back as a partnership in its original name of E. G. Webster & Bro., and thus it remained for 15 years. In 1888 A. A. Webster retired, and E. G. Webster, with his eldest son, F. H. Webster, who had been admitted two years before, continued the business, changing the style to E. G. Webster & Son.

Prior to that time the factory had been found to be too small to meet the requirements of the business, and the firm purchased and established their business at Atlantic and Fifth Aves., Brooklyn, where it has been ever since. Mr. Webster's first office in New York, as before mentioned, was on the site of the present Benedict building, and it was moved from there to 175 Broadway. In 1863 it was changed to 14 Maiden Lane, where it remained until that building was torn down to give place to the present Diamond Exchange building. It was then moved to 10 Maiden Lane, and has been there since that time. The Brooklyn store was opened in 1871 and continued for some years.

During the first part of his career Mr. Webster attended entirely to the selling end of the business, and later, when his own factory was opened, he took charge of this while his brother, A. A. Webster, looked out for the selling end. Although he never relinquished his interest in the concern, his active participation in the management ceased some years ago, and especially during the last two years. Fred. H. Webster since then has been the active head of the business.

Early in his career Mr. Webster was also connected with the firm of Sturdy Bros. & Co., manufacturing jewelers, Attleboro, Mass., and was a special partner in that firm for a number of years. He sold out his interest, however, and from that time devoted himself exclusively to the firm of E. G. Webster & Son. Although at different times he held positions in various corporations and institutions, his life was almost entirely taken up by his business and his home. He was distinctly a family man and was a member of no organizations or fraternities at the time of his demise. Mr. Webster was known by name probably to every jeweler in the United States and was known personally to most of the older members of the trade. He was a quiet, genial, modest man who was universally loved by all whose friendship he obtained.

The deceased is survived by his widow, to whom he was married in 1857, and four sons: Fred. H. Webster, who is now at the head of the business; H. T. Webster, who was also connected with the factory; G. A. Webster, in the leather goods business in

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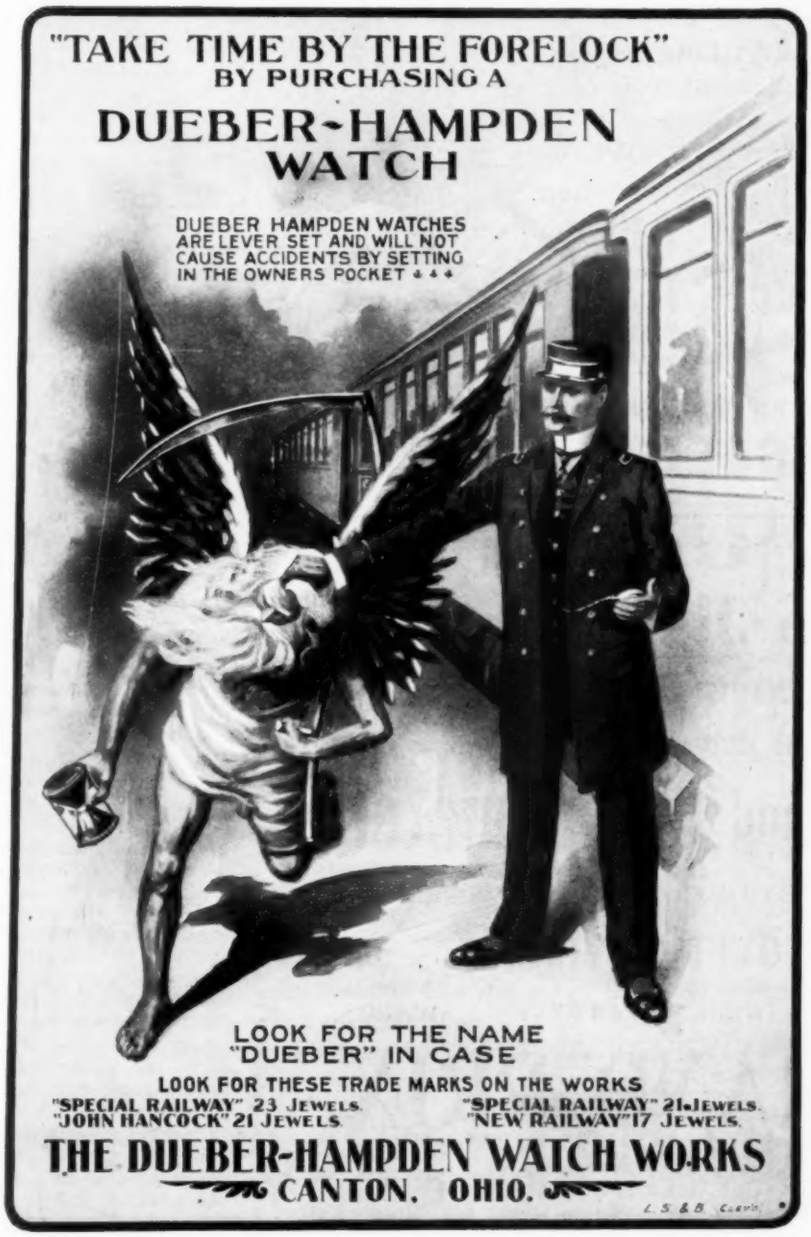

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Chicago, and Wm. A. Webster, a real estate dealer in the same city. The deceased was prominently connected with the work of the Church of the Messiah, and had been a vestryman and warden of that church. The funeral services, which were largely attended by the employes of the factory, the friends and relatives of the deceased and many members of the jewelry trade, were held from the family residence, at Clinton and Greene Aves., Thursday afternoon. His remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

WILL OF ELIZUR G. WEBSTER.

The will of Elizur G. Webster, which was filed for probate Oct. 13, disposes of an estate of $107,000, which is given to the testator's widow and children. The widow receives the horses, carriages, jewelry, household furniture, plate, pictures and books absolutely, and the property at Greene and Clinton Aves. for life, and after her death it goes to the children. The executors and trustees, who are the widow and the sons, Frederick H. Webster and William A. Webster, are authorized to take in trust the testator's share in the real estate of E. G. Webster & Son, which is three-fourths of the real estate of the firm, the income to go to the widow for life and afterward to the children surviving.

The personal property of the testator in the firm is left absolutely to the sons, George A. Webster, William A. Webster and Hawley T. Webster, in equal shares. The widow is to have the residue of the estate for life, and at her death the estate is to be divided into sevenths, one-seventh to go to Frederick and two-sevenths each to George, William and Hawley Webster. In explaining the apparent discrimination against Frederick, the testator says he has a one-fourth interest in the business, and he requests that his widow may have from the profits of the firm a sum that will give her an annual income of $5,000.

The Bogus Check Laboring Man Comes to the End of His Rope.

ANTIGO, Wis., Oct. 11.—A stranger went into A. Molle's jewelry store Saturday evening and bought a gold ring, offering a check for $23, signed by Kingsbury & Henshaw, local millers, drawn on the First National Bank. A moment later C. E. Henshaw, of the firm, came along, and when shown the check at once declared it a forgery. The police were at once put on the man's trail and soon found him bargaining for another ring at L. D. Dana's jewelry store. When arrested a little later he claimed to be a laboring man. He wore an old suit of clothes and had his face marked with lines of dark chalk.

At the county jail he was searched and had a number of checks of the denominations of $18 and $23 in one stocking leg and a roll of money in the other. He informed the police that his grip was at the Hoohoo Hotel. A full kit of forging apparatus was here found. It is thought he stamped and colored ordinary paper for checks and he perforates for numbers. He had a number of rings, some of which were marked Battle Creek, Mich.

Local officials think he is the same man who worked in Wausau and Oconto recently. The checks were made out to George Grunert. The prisoner would give no name. He is about 30 years of age.

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Watchmaker Convicted of Receiving Gold Stolen from Carter, Hastings & Howe.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 10.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions, yesterday, before Judge Skinner and a jury, Bernard Sachs, watch repairer, 122 Springfield Ave., was convicted after a hard fought trial of receiving stolen goods. The complaining witness in the case was George R. Howe, of Carter, Hastings & Howe, manufacturing jewelers, Clark and Mulberry Sts., and the charge was that Sachs had knowingly received from Arthur Roll, a former employe of Carter, Hastings & Howe, about $500 worth of gold that Roll had stolen from his former employers. Roll is 22 years old, married and had been well thought of by his employers. On June 6 he was caught stealing, and broke down and confessed that he had been robbing the firm systematically for two years. He returned some of the goods which he had stolen and told where he had sold the rest. Roll and Sachs were jointly indicted for stealing and receiving respectively.

At the trial yesterday Roll turned State's evidence and testified that he not only had sold goods to Sachs but had told him the nature of his employment, and that at one time Sachs had told him to "be careful; don't take too much." He claimed he sold gold to Sachs for 36 cents per dwt. when it was worth 56 cents. Sachs on the witness stand admitted purchasing the goods from Roll but denied that he had any knowledge they were stolen. He claimed he paid 50 cents per dwt. for gold which he purchased in lots amounting to about $10. On cross-examination his answers were confused and unsatisfactory.

The case went to the jury, who returned a verdict of "guilty." The difficulty in the prosecution of this case lay in the fact that, under the law, it was necessary to prove that the receiver had knowledge of the facts of the theft and that the testimony of the thief must be corroborated. It was the impression of people interested in the case that Sachs's own testimony on the witness stand did much to accomplish his conviction.

Probable Reorganization of the Rockford Watch Co.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 10.—The prospects are that the Rockford Watch Co. will be reorganized. Henry W. Price has enlisted nearly all of the old stockholders to turn in their stock at 20 cents on the dollar and subscribe the remainder. This they are doing almost without exception. It is believed that a capital of $100,000 will be forthcoming in a short time.

Dallas Jeweler Attempts to Murder His Wife.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 5.—J. M. Hurd, jeweler, to-night attempted to kill his wife on the street near Main and Akard Sts., in the presence of hundreds of persons who were witnessing a parade. Hurd stabbed his wife twice in the neck. He is locked up at police headquarters. Mrs. Hurd is under the care of surgeons, who state that she will probably live.

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Receiver Appointed for the Ottawa Silver Co.

OTTAWA, Ill., Oct. 10.—A bill praying for the closing up of the business of the Ottawa Silver Co. and the appointment of a receiver was filed in the Circuit Court of this county, Monday. The complainants in the bill are the National City Bank, the First National Bank, the American Hardware Mfg. Co., John M. Dougherty, Thomas D. Catlin, Lorenzo Leland, Maurice T. Moloney, John F. Nash, Albert F. Schoch, Emeline Edwards and Thomas J. Nertney, all of Ottawa, and the several defendants are: Ottawa Silver Co., of Ottawa, Daniel J. Toothill, Jennie L. Toothill, Hector W. McBean, Harriet L. McBean, Edward C. Swift, Fred T. Scherer, Chas. Carr, William Carr and William F. Rogers. The bill alleges that the two banks, the hardware company and Mr. Dougherty are creditors of the silver company, and that the other complainants are stockholders whose stock is entirely paid. Certain of the defendants are subscribers whose stock has not been wholly paid, and these are brought in as a matter of course.

An effort will be made to have the business continue under the direction of the Court. Mr. Williams was appointed receiver with a bond of $25,000. It is said that one reason the company are behind is the rise in the price of material used in the manufacture of their goods. The big companies having stocks before the rise and not having as yet raised prices, the Ottawa company were unable to compete. This company were secured by the citizens of Ottawa at a cost of about $6,000, besides the money Ottawa citizens loaned them, and had been considered a fine investment for the town, as they employed a large number of hands.

The total approximate liabilities of the company are in the neighborhood of $20,000, while the assets will reach about $40,000. Messrs. Toothill and McBean are satisfied that they will be able to get into shape again in a short time and that they will be able to pay off all their creditors. V. J. Duncan, attorney for the petitioners, says that he is satisfied that the factory will pay in the end, and in the course of time the concern will be reorganized and placed on its feet again.

Death of Benjamin Z. Shreiner.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 10.—Benjamin Z. Shreiner, a well known music teacher, died yesterday at his home, 318 E. Chestnut St.

Deceased was the son of Martin and Maria C. Shreiner and was born on Nov. 20, 1838. His father was a clock maker and he learned the trade from him. In younger life he was in the business in Columbia for some years with Edward Spering. He later formed a partnership with his brother, Henry M. Shreiner, and they conducted their store in the old home where deceased was born. This partnership continued until about 20 years ago.

After giving up the jewelry business deceased opened a music store in part of the building he and his brother occupied as a jewelry store. He then removed to W. King St., where he continued for several years.

J. A. Oswald, of Princeton, Ind., has purchased the jewelry store of C. L. Rost, Crawfordsville, Ind. Mr. Rost has gone to Indianapolis to begin his diamond business there.

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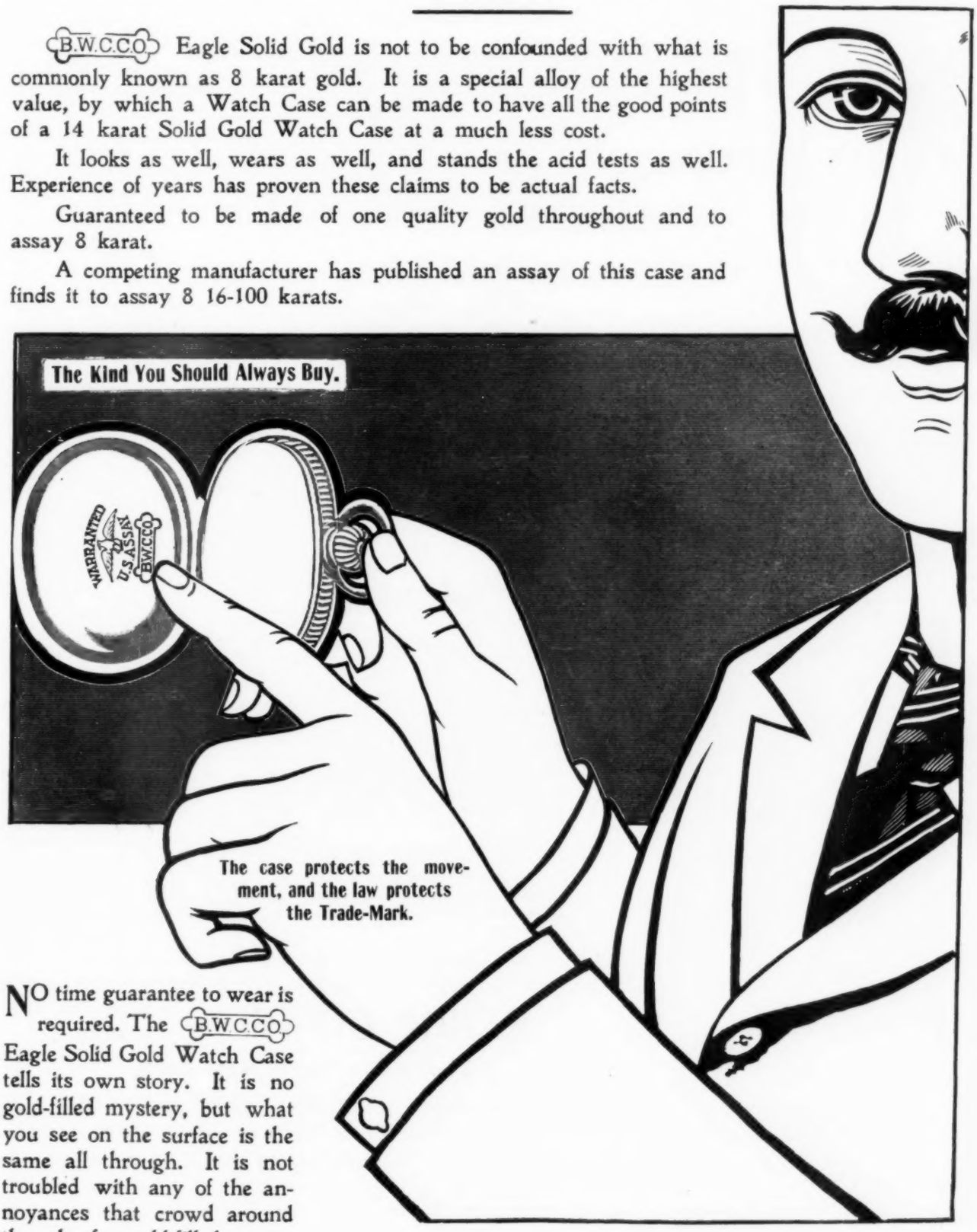

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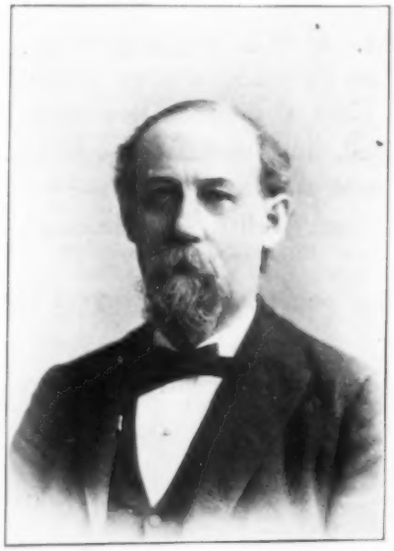
H. O. Hurlburt Fatally Stricken While Driving.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 13.—Henry O. Hurlburt, senior member of H. O. Hurlburt & Sons, wholesale and retail jewelers, 938 Market St., succumbed suddenly to heart disease, yesterday afternoon, while



THE LATE HENRY O. HURLBURT.

driving in Fairmount Park. His death was a great shock to the scores of local jewelers and travelers, to whom Mr. Hurlburt was well known. Mr. Hurlburt was stricken near the Belmont water works on the east river drive as he was nearing the railroad bridge. The horse, a spirited thoroughbred, had taken fright at a passing train and the extra exertion necessary to hold him in caused a fatal re-attack of the malady for which he has been under treatment for three years. The horse, unrestrained, dashed along the driveway for several hundred yards before it was stopped by a park guard. Mr. Hurlburt, being an enthusiastic driver, was known to all the guards and his body was sent at once to his home at 1523 N. 19th St.

Mr. Hurlburt returned from an extended visit to Europe only last week. He seemed to be in excellent health. For the last 14 years he had been in business at 938 Market St. Associated with him at the time of his death were his two sons, Frederick B. Hurlburt and William H. Hurlburt. Previous to that time, Mr. Hurlburt was in business in 2d St., the firm name being McCarty & Hurlburt. The jewelry house from which sprang the Market St. establishment was founded more than 80 years ago by Butler & McCarty.

Mr. Hurlburt was born near Honesdale, Wayne County, in 1834, and was consequently 65 years old. His father was a farmer and the son had the ordinary education of the neighborhood. Henry determined to come to the city and win his fortune in mercantile pursuits. His father reluctantly acquiesced and Henry entered the employ of a firm at 4th and Market Sts. He was not apprenticed to the jewelry trade, but was made a salesman in the store and learned the business thoroughly from a financial viewpoint. He was shortly promoted to city salesman and finally went on the road as a traveler, covering Pennsylvania and Maryland. His marked ability was soon appreciated, not only by the firm who employed him, but by the trade in general, and he received a flattering offer from Butler & McCarty, who had succeeded James Peters, who had been in the jewelry business at 131 N. 2d St. since 1814.

After the lapse of some years, Mr. Hurlburt's value became so great and his personal following so extended that he was admitted to the firm, the name being changed to Butler, McCarty & Co. Upon Mr. Butler's retirement, about 20 years ago, Mr. Hurlburt succeeded to a half interest in the firm, who then became McCarty & Hurlburt. Fourteen years ago he removed to 938 Market St. and established an independent business, subsequently admitting two of his sons to partnership. He married Miss Butler, daughter of his first employer, who survives him. Eleven children were the fruits of the union, all of whom are still living—five sons and six daughters.

The funeral of the late Henry O. Hurlburt took place to-day from his home, 1523 N. 19th St. The Rev. Robert W. Forsythe, D. D., of St. Matthew's P. E. Church, who was Mr. Hurlburt's pastor, returned to the city specially to officiate at the services. Jewelers from nearly every house in the city attended, as did travelers from all parts of the east. Many handsome floral tributes emphasized the popularity of Mr. Hurlburt.

The business of the firm will be conducted by Frederick B. Hurlburt and William H. Hurlburt, his sons. His will will be probated next week. It is popularly believed that Mr. Hurlburt left considerably over $100,000. H. O. Hurlburt & Sons have been the agents for the Wilcox Silver Plate Co. and Rogers & Brother. They do an extensive jobbing business, largely in American watches.

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Verdict Against Castelberg's National Jewelry Co. for False Arrest.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 13.—John S. Wheeler obtained a verdict for $300 damages in the City Court, yesterday, against Joseph Castelberg, proprietor of Castelberg's National Jewelry Co., for alleged false arrest. On Dec. 19, 1898, Wheeler went into the Castelberg store with a friend, who wanted to buy a ring. Mr. Wheeler testified that both he and his friend were arrested in the store on the charge of stealing a ring, but that after they had been taken to the station house Mr. Castelberg appeared with the missing ring and said he had found it on the floor of his store. The defense was that Mr. Castelberg had probable cause to suppose that the ring had been stolen, and he only asked that Mr. Wheeler be held as a witness. The suit was for $10,000 damages.

S. Marshall Kronheimer and Frank B. Smith were Mr. Wheeler's attorneys, and Martin Lehmayer appeared for Mr. Castelberg.

Watch Case Company Systematically Robbed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 12.—The Philadelphia Watch Case Co., Riverside, N. J., whose headquarters are in this city, believe that they have hunted down the perpetrator of a long series of peculations of watch cases from their factory. Emil Fisher, foreman of the factory for many years and long one of its most trusted employes, is the man accused. On suspicion he was arrested to-day while he was on his way home from work. He had a dozen or more gold cases in his possession at the time of his arrest. For months past the company have been missing daily three or four cases, and the thefts will, it is said, aggregate about $1,000.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man in this city who, it is alleged, received and disposed of the stolen goods. Fisher and he divided the profits, it is believed. Fisher is now in the Mt. Holly jail awaiting trial. He is about 38 years old, married and the father of two children. He has been in the employ of the Riverside company more than 10 years.

A Suspected Jewelry Store Thief Arrested in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 11.—Thomas Ford was arrested last night and in his possession were found 33 rings, 30 of which were set with stones of moderate value, the total valuation being estimated at $150. The police believe he is one of the robbers who have been breaking into jewelry stores over the State recently.

Ford was also recognized as the man who robbed A. Wolf, pawnbroker and jeweler, of a pair of diamond earrings, last March. The thief committed the robbery in a bold manner at 9 o'clock at night, when the streets were full of people. He first tied the front door with a rope, then threw a brick through the plate glass window and grabbed the diamond earrings on display therein. The owner rushed to the door, but could not open it. When it was untied from the outside the thief was far away.

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Tray of Rings Boldly Robbed from Burt Ramsay & Co.'s Store.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 12.—About 5 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, when the store of Burt Ramsay & Co., in the Colonial Arcade, was well filled with customers, two men entered. One of them asked Miss Fogle, a clerk, to show him some cat's-eye rings. Miss Fogle took several trays from the safe. While the supposed customer was attracting the clerk's attention the other man, who wore a light overcoat, stepped up to the counter, reached over and lifted a tray of rings from its resting place on brackets just under the glass top of the case, slipped it under his coat and started for the door. The tray had a patent locking arrangement, and in placing it under his coat the thief accidentally pressed a button, releasing one row of rings. One fell to the floor. He stopped and picked up the ring. This act attracted the attention of Miss Fogle and she called to Mr. Ramsay, who sat at his desk at one end of the counter, to follow the fellow.

The proprietor hurried out. He saw several men wearing light coats, but could not identify any of them as the one who had been in the store. During the excitement the confederate of the thief made his escape. The police were immediately notified. About 9 o'clock the same evening the janitor of the Arcade found the empty tray in an unoccupied room on the third floor of the building.

In the tray when it was stolen were 102 diamond rings, ranging in value from $10 to $110. Altogether the rings were worth about $2,000. Mr. Ramsay believes the men are adepts. Both are young men, one about 20 and the other about 24 years of age. Regarding the robbery Mr. Ramsay said:

"It was a very daring theft. The rings were taken from the store before the eyes of several persons. I was seated at my desk and did not know that anything was occurring until Miss Fogle called out, 'Mr. Ramsay, follow that man with the light coat.' I then gathered from the hurried talk that followed what had occurred. I ran out into the Arcade, but could see no one running or acting in a suspicious manner. I then walked out to Euclid Ave. and saw several men dressed in light overcoats, but could not tell which was the thief."

LEWIS SEEWALD'S STORE IN TIFFIN, O., SIMILARLY ROBBED.

TIFFIN, O., Oct. 12.—A most daring theft of $2,000 worth of diamonds occurred at about 4 o'clock this afternoon at the jewelry store of Lewis Seewald, in the center of the city.

The proprietor and his nine-year-old granddaughter were the only occupants of the store when two well dressed strangers entered and wanted to look at some diamonds. They were shown some in a tray containing 28 rings, but did not purchase. The tray was put back in the case, the proprietor locking it but not taking the key out. One of the fellows asked to be shown some article in another part of the store, and while Mr. Seewald's attention was engaged his partner opened the case, secured the tray and walked out. Before Mr. Seewald realized the theft both men were gone. The police are scouring the surrounding country for a trace of the thieves, who went in a southerly direction in a buggy. The description of the thieves and method of operation are almost identical with the description of the men who committed the robery in Burt Ramsay & Co.'s store, Cleveland, Wednesday afternoon.

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Davis, giving his home as Marion, O., and son of H. E. Davis, a shoe merchant of that place, was arrested here to-night as being implicated in the diamond robbery at Tiffin, this afternoon. It seems that he drove two men to this place from McCutchensville.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—The police department of this city was notified to be on the lookout for two crooks who late yesterday afternoon robbed the jewelry store of Lewis Seewald of $2,000 worth of diamond rings. The officials of Upper Sandusky state that the two men drove to that place, but they were unable to trace their movements after arriving there. Homer Davis, who gave his residence as Marion, was arrested at Upper Sandusky, on the charge of being an accomplice of the robbers. It seems that he took them in a buggy from McCutchensville to Upper Sandusky, but he claims he did it only for the money they offered him, and not because he was in any way connected with them. The men, he said, were in a hurry, and told him they wanted to go east on a Panhandle train. He says they gave him $6 for driving them to Upper Sandusky.

One of the men wore a light colored suit and slouch hat, and the other a dark suit and derby hat. It is said the description of one of the men bears a close resemblance to that of a Columbus man. Several officers were detailed by the Chief of Police here, and trains from Upper Sandusky were watched closely, but no information was gained in regard to the matter. The train men had not seen anyone answering the description of either of the robbers, so they must have gone in some other direction.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 14.—Dispatches received in this city this morning state that Jeweler Seewald has identified Homer Davis, who was arrested at Upper Sandusky, as the man who took the tray of diamonds from his store. It is the general opinion, however, that the young man was only a dupe for some one else and that he was left to be arrested in order to throw the officers off the track of the man who got the goods. It seems that the men were about Tiffin for two or three days, made inquiries about the various jewelry stores and found out all they could about them.

Carl Hallstram Experienced the Sensations of Being Rich.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—Carl Hallstram, of Somerville, was before the Boston Criminal Court, to-day, charged with several offences against the laws of the Commonwealth. He started Friday on a youthful escapade which is likely to prove more serious for him than he anticipated, as one of the charges to which he must answer is that of defrauding the Hotel Touraine of its bill against him for food and lodging. Young Hallstram put up at the hotel and called for the best the house afforded. Then he had a carriage take him to the store of the Boston Diamond Co., 567 Washington St., where he inspected about $2,000 worth of diamonds with the air of a gentleman of wealth and leisure. He then made an appointment with the proprietors for them to bring over to the hotel some gems "for his wife to see" that evening. They arrived at the appointed hour, and Hallstram shortly afterward stepped out "to call his wife up to the room." He did not return, but was discovered later in the lobby of the hotel evidently enjoying what he considered a huge joke on the diamond men.

He had not attempted to steal any of the gems, but the hotel people became suspicious that he was not all that he had pretended to be and he was taken into custody by an inspector at their suggestion. In court the fact came out that "the wife" story was a fiction, also that the whole affair was carried out by Hallstram in a pure spirit of mischief. He wanted to see how it would seem to be rich for a day or two, live at the best hotel, inspect diamonds and ride in expensive carriages. The Judge continued his case to Oct. 15 and fixed bonds at $500.

Edward Eckart, doing a jewelry, stationery and confectionery business in Bellville, Tex., Oct. 8 made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, naming Oscar Zeiske as his assignee. Assets, $1,144; liabilities, $2,415, estimated.

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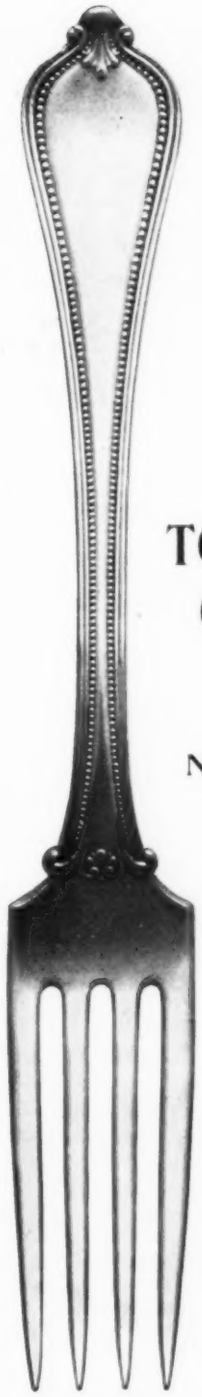

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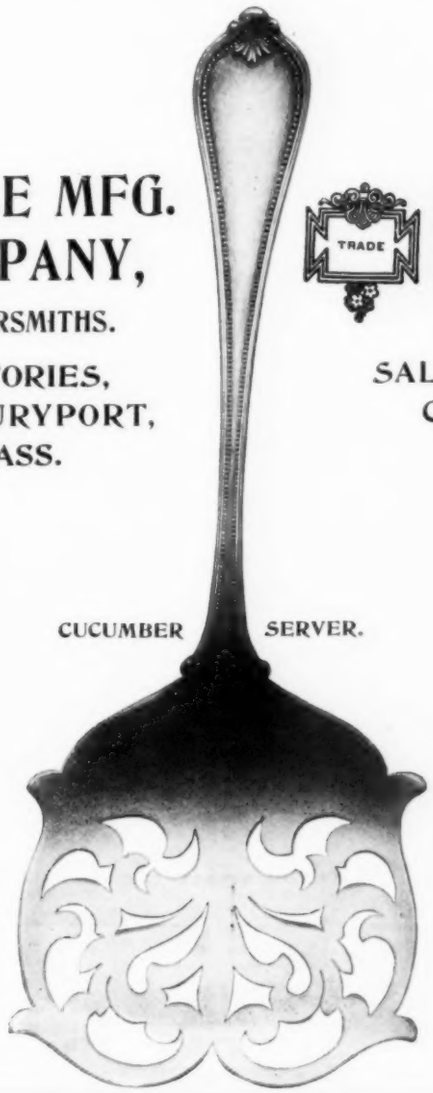

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Lasar's Diamonds Confiscated.

The Lasar Diamond Smuggling Case Before the United States District Court.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The $36,000 worth of diamonds seized from Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pilon, June 26, at Niagara Falls, and claimed to have been smuggled by Max J. Lasar, the New York diamond importer, were declared forfeited to the Government by Judge John R. Hazel, in the United States District Court, in this city, yesterday. The judgment was practically one by default, no claim to the goods having been properly verified and filed prior to the trial. The criminal action to punish Lasar for smuggling has been postponed until the next term of the Court, which will be held in Buffalo, in November. Both actions came up and were moved by United States District Attorney Chas. H. Brown, Tuesday. In the action to declare the goods forfeited to the Government an attempt was made to put in a claim from Max Adler, of Antwerp, that the diamonds were his property and that Lasar acted as his agent.

After the diamonds had been declared forfeited the Government witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pilon and Dr. P. A. Vandandaigue, were ordered released on their own recognizance to appear at the trial of Lasar in Buffalo, next month, but not until after they had given their testimony before United States Commissioner Pond, in this city, which will be introduced at this trial, in case they fail to appear. The following is a practically complete report, in detail, of the proceedings in Court, and the complete testimony given by the witnesses before Commissioner Pond:

Proceedings before Hon. John R. Hazel, U. S. Judge, at the County Court House, Lockport, N. Y., commencing Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1900.

Appearances:
For the Government, Charles H. Brown, Esq., U. S. Attorney.
For the Defendant Lasar, Fred Greiner, Esq.,
For Victor A. Pilon, Blanche Pilon and Dr. Peter A. Vandandaigue, Chauncey E. Dunkleberger, Esq.

The U. S. District Attorney moved the case.

Mr. Greiner—If the Court pleases, in reference to this matter I intended to appear for some claimants, but before I can appear intelligently I want to talk with a person whom I expected to be here, and he is not in the city. He is in the custody of the United States.

The Court—You mean Lasar, the defendant?

Mr. Greiner—Yes, sir; I mean Lasar. I supposed as a matter of course he would be here.

The Court—The matter may stand over until the afternoon.

After recess.

Mr. Greiner—My claim shows that the claimant [M. Adler] is in Europe, and of course the Court can see the impossibility of my being able to get him here.

Mr. Brown—I object to the consideration of this claim, if your Honor please, for the reason that the claim as filed is not verified by the claimant. That it is not verified by any person; that it purports to be made by Mr. Greiner, as attorney for the claimant. I shall ask this court to insist that Mr. Greiner shall produce his authority to file a claim in this case for M. Adler to the diamonds in controversy. I am satisfied that Mr. Greiner simply represents Max Lasar, and I do not think that Mr. Greiner will state to this court that he ever heard of M. Adler in any way except through this Max Lasar. * * * Now, Mr. Greiner won't state to this court that he knows Mr. Adler; that he ever heard of him. All Mr. Greiner will say to the court is that he simply got some sort of a story from Lasar, and that this is virtually a claim made by Lasar through somebody that we know nothing about. Now, these diamonds were seized on the 26th day of June, 1900, and this defendant was indicted for the offense at the July term. The information was filed and the process was issued and made returnable at this time. It seems to me if there was any merit whatever to any sort of a claim made by a man by the name of M. Adler of Antwerp, Belgium, that Adler would have been here to-day, with thirty-five or forty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds in controversy. He would have sent some word to somebody so that some person could have spoken with authority at this court representing M. Adler. Now, I challenge the good faith of the claimant's practice and I object to the filing and consideration of this claim under these circumstances. If Lasar wanted to file a claim individually it is a different thing; but M. Adler, living in Antwerp, has had two or three months' time to find out the practice of this court in reference to these cases, and I object to the consideration of this case upon that claim, on the theory that this claimant has not put himself in a position to make a valid claim to this property and to join issue with the information as filed.

Mr. Greiner—Now, as far as having any direct authority from Mr. Adler to appear here, of course I don't claim any such thing. It is not necessary if Mr. Lasar informs me that he is the agent of Mr. Adler and authorized to do this. The Government has got possession of the property. Now, I will say that I will file a claim, verified by Mr. Adler, just as soon as it can go over to Europe and get back here, or else I will abandon this proceeding.

The Court—There may be no necessity for that. The purpose of simply filing a claim is to join issue in a case of this kind. It serves the purpose of an answer, and if you so desire you may have the issue tried that is raised by the claim, before a jury. * * * Realizing that counsel has had very little opportunity to confer with his client, I will hold the matter of filing this claim until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, but I think that the claim should be filed at this term of court.

Mr. Greiner—I can prepare a verification, if the Court please, in 15 minutes, and I do not see any particular use keeping me down here to-morrow.

The Court—What is your position after your claim is filed?

Mr. Greiner—Why, I can have Mr. Lasar verify this claim, as agent. If that is not sufficient, why, I might as well know it now. If it is sufficient, I shall ask the Court for an adjournment of this action until the next term of Court to enable me to get my evidence. I will make a motion for a commission.

The Court—What does your claim set forth?

Mr. Greiner—The claim sets forth the fact that this M. Adler lives at Antwerp, Belgium; that he was the owner of this property and was in possession of it at that place at that time; that he delivered it—this property—to Mr. Lasar for the purpose of disposing of it as his agent in that country, and that some person or persons unknown to this claimant unlawfully brought it into this country without the knowledge or consent of the owner, and we ask——

Mr. Brown—I do not believe Lasar will want to swear to that.

The Court—What have you to say upon the proposition of deferring this trial until the next term of Court?

Mr. Brown objected, saying that the Government's case "depends largely upon the testimony of two witnesses who reside in Montreal, Quebec (Mr. and Mrs. Pilon), and one witness (Dr. Vandandaigue), who is detained in the jail of this county, for want of bail, to attend the trial. The witnesses who reside in Montreal have given bonds in the sum of $6,000 for their appearance at this time, to testify as witnesses in this case. The witness who is detained in jail is unable to give bonds as fixed by the Court, in the amount of $5,000, and he has remained in custody since some time in June. Now, if we were able at this term of Court to try one of these cases, one of these two proceedings, I am quite confident that counsel for the defendant or claimant, as the case might be, would insist upon the other case going over the term. * * * If they both go over this term, it postpones a settlement of this controversy for two or three months, and during that time the witnesses from Montreal, and the doctor that is in jail, have got to continue their present situation. Now, it is a considerable expense for these witnesses from Montreal to come here, and it is a great hardship for them. The Government has been ready to try this case, and is ready."

The Court—What do you say of this feature of the controversy, which occurs to me: Issue being joined to-day, when would he have to apply for a commission, for instance, to take the proof of absent witnesses?

Mr. Brown—I guess if he has got a claimant in Antwerp, that the claimant would have been here; it would not have rested upon any application for a commission. The owner would be the man that asked for the commission. Now, counsel says that Lasar tells him that Adler is the owner of the property. I can furnish this Court half a dozen affidavits in 20 minutes that Lasar told the inspector, collector and various other people in Niagara Falls that he himself, Lasar, was the owner of the property. Now, there comes up the question of good faith.

The Court—Have you examined the statutes which permit you to apply to the Secretary of the Treasury to have your client's rights protected in case a decree of forfeiture should be entered here?

Mr. Greiner—All I ask is for an adjournment of about a month. As I say, the property is in the possession of the Government; it can lose nothing. I will either be prepared to go on with the case at that time, or else the Government can have the property.

The Court—If the forfeiture action is deferred, do I understand that you will be ready with the criminal action?

Mr. Greiner—No, sir.

The Court—The Court is exceedingly reluctant, Mr. Greiner, to do anything at this time which would keep anybody who is in jail very much longer there.

Mr. Greiner—I will admit, if the Court please, that that is a hardship upon the witness; it is also a hardship upon Mr. Lasar, but they are in this trouble. The witness, as I understand it, was in possession of this property at some time, and while he may not be guilty of any crime, still he has placed himself in a position here where he has got into this trouble; he has been in jail four months, and I guess it won't hurt to stay a month longer; although I realize that it is a hardship; it is in this case.

The Court—Now, if this case is deferred, as you request, why there doubtless would be a further deferrence of the criminal matter.

Mr. Greiner—That is absolutely within the power of the Court. I know of no reason why anyone should ask for an adjournment of one of the cases in case one of them was tried. In fact, I am able to say now, so far as the criminal case is concerned, I will be ready to try it at the next term of court. I will be ready in this other case if we can get our evidence back here. That is what I will state to the Court right here.

The Court—The Court will make the suggestion that we hold the matter until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for the purpose of joining issue, and after issue is joined such application may be made by counsel as he sees fit to make.

The proceedings of Wednesday morning opened by Mr. Greiner explaining to the Court how he had been retained by a brother of Mr. Lasar, who had misinformed him as to the witnesses.

The Court—Have you your claim with you?

Mr. Greiner—It is not filed. I have it with me; it is unverified as yet, but I would like to have the whole matter stand until to-morrow morning so as to give me an opportunity to talk with the man who retained me in this case.

The Court—Would the Government be prejudiced by waiting until to-morrow?

Mr. Brown said it would, and that the claimant's counsel had had full warning and lots of time to arrange for the trial of the case. He said:

"Now we come down to this term of court, and Mr. Greiner puts in a claim for a man by the name of Adler, which is the exception and ought under no circumstances to be entertained by this court. He comes into court this morning and desires time to figure out some sort of a claim for a brother who lives in New York, with no issue before this court."

The Court—I do not understand that.

Mr. Greiner—Not at all, Mr. Brown. I simply wanted to talk with the man who retained me in this matter, for the purpose of laying before him the difficulties of having this case adjourned under the conditions as exist here.

Mr. Brown—Whatever rights this defendant, or Adler, as a claimant, or any other person may have relative to this property, they will be preserved by a condemnation and forfeiture judgment taken at this time, and subsequently the claimant filing a petition to this court and asking notice to be given under the statute and submitting it to the Secretary of the Treasury. * * *

The Court—In view of the circumstances and in view of the fact that counsel simply requests to wait until to-morrow for the purpose of consulting with the man who employed him, I do not regard that waiting that length of time can in any way prejudice the Government. I think the counsel may have until to-morrow.

(*To be continued in next issue.*)

Ownership of $20,000 Worth of Diamonds to Be Decided.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 12.—In the vaults of the Union Trust Co. has been reposing for several months a package containing $20,000 worth of diamonds. Within a few days they will be brought from the vaults and exposed to view in the United States Court, for Judge Swan will hand down his opinion as to whether the diamond firm of Van Antwerpen & Van Den Bosch, of Belgium, have a valid claim to them. If he decides in the negative, Louis Busch, of New York, who was arrested in this city for smuggling the diamonds from Canada, will be placed on trial.

Death of David Untermeyer.

David Untermeyer, one of the most prominent members of the New York jewelry trade and head of the firms of Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co., Chas. Keller & Co. and the Woodside Sterling

THE LATE DAVID UNTERMEYER.

Co., New York, died yesterday morning at the German Hospital, where he had been confined three weeks. Mr. Untermeyer had been suffering for some time with diabetes, and six weeks ago while at Arverne, N. Y., he slightly injured his foot. As a result of the diabetes the foot grew worse, and it was for this reason that he went to the German Hospital three weeks ago, when his family returned from their Summer home. His injury grew steadily worse, his blood being in such a bad condition, and finally resulted in his death.

There were few men better known in the jewelry trade of the United States than "Dave" Untermeyer, as he was almost universally called. He was born in Boston in December, 1841, and when a young man went to New York and learned watchmaking with a man by the name of Wilt, of New York and Brooklyn. After leaving Mr. Wilt, Mr. Untermeyer went to Americus, Ga., and there worked at the watchmaking trade until he came north and entered the employ of M. Kronberg, of Chicago. After working as a watchmaker for Mr. Kronberg he later became salesman and traveled considerably on the road in the west in the interest of this house. About 1866 Mr. Untermeyer started in business in Chicago for himself under the firm name of D. Untermeyer & Co., and at the end of six years the firm dissolved and Mr. Untermeyer went to New York. Then, with Alexander P. Keller, who later became his brother-in-law, he, about 1873, formed the firm of Keller & Untermeyer, the predecessors of the present concern. This house did a jobbing business and also a manufacturing jewelry business under the style of Chas. Keller & Co. Later the Atlantic Watch Case Co. started, and were discontinued five years ago. Later still the concern went into the fine silver novelty business under the style of the Woodside Sterling Co. From the various lines in which he was engaged, Mr. Untermeyer was known throughout the entire jewelry trade and was universally liked and respected by all who closely knew him. As a business man he was keen and able, as a friend he was genial and responsive. The news of his death will be received with regret throughout the entire "Lane."

Mr. Untermeyer is survived by three sons, of whom one, Chas. S. Untermeyer, was a member of the firm; another, Milton Untermeyer, travels for the Woodside Sterling Co., and the third, Leonard Untermeyer, is at present in San Francisco. He also leaves three daughters. Associated with the deceased in the firms of Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co., Chas. Keller & Co. and the Woodside Sterling Co., all of whose offices are at 11 John St., were his two brothers, Henry and Emanuel Untermeyer.

Chas. E. Mather Disappears After Pawning Memorandum Goods.

Chas. E. Mather, a diamond broker at 65 Nassau St., New York, disappeared Monday, Oct. 8, after having pawned jewelry worth about $25,000 which he had obtained on memorandum. The goods belonged to Alfred H. Smith & Co., from whom he had obtained, by means of an excellent trade reference, a pearl rope necklace valued at $21,000, and Fred W. Lewis & Co., from whom he had likewise gotten a necklace worth $3,600, under similar circumstances. The goods were pledged by Mather with McAleenan, the pawnbroker, in whose possession they now are. Mather, who was formerly in business at 21 Maiden Lane and failed, formerly bore an unsavory reputation in the trade and was arrested a few years ago, on a charge of obtaining goods which had been intrusted to him by a Mrs. White and L. Tannenbaum & Co. He had his bail reduced and then skipped, after remaining in the Tombs some time, but the matter, however, was finally adjusted. Some time ago he started in business again and commenced to re-establish his reputation. He obtained from Paul Fleischer, of 65 Nassau St., recently, a pearl and diamond brooch worth $12,000, which he said he had sold to Howard Gould. Instead he pawned this brooch at once with McAleenan. Mr. Fleischer pressed him for a settlement, and finally threatened him with criminal proceedings. It was to release this brooch, it is said, that Mather pawned the goods which he obtained from Alfred H. Smith & Co. and Fred W. Lewis & Co. Anyhow, Mr. Fleischer got his brooch back the day Mather pawned the latter goods.

Mather lived at the Victoria Hotel and left there suddenly Monday, Oct. 8. An attempt has been made to get the jewelry from McAleenan, and negotiations to that end are now on. It was reported that an endeavor would be made to settle the case by Mather, but no settlement had been made up to the time THE CIRCULAR-WEEKLY went to press. Mather is said to be well connected, and through his wealthy friends has had an opportunity of making a good living by selling goods on commission.

Texas Jewelers' Association.

Organization of Texas Jewelers Effected to Fight Irresponsible Business Methods.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 11.—Representatives of the jewelry interests of the State assembled at Labor Temple, on Main St., yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and effected an organization for the promotion of the general welfare of the members along several lines, but principally to do away with the alleged encroachments and irresponsible methods practised by certain jewelry concerns in the north, east and elsewhere.

The meeting was called to order by T. D. Robertson, of Dallas, who acted as temporary chairman. A gold embossed gavel was presented to the association by J. H. Purdy and T. B. Winn, both of Chicago, and for the courtesy a vote of thanks was extended to the donors and Mr. Purdy was made an honorary member.

G. A. Bahn, of Austin, read a paper on "Organization," and was given a vote of thanks.

Fletcher Allen, of Kosse; W. E. Shuttles, of Dallas, and L. B. Moore, of Denison, were appointed as a committee to report on a name for the organization, deciding on Texas Jewelers' Association, eliminating the word "protective," appearing on the badges. The report was adopted. A constitution and by-laws, which had been previously prepared, were presented and adopted section by section with only a few modifications from the first form.

The following were elected as members of the executive committee: W. A. Stevens, Dallas; G. C. Newton, Waxahachie; Fred Studer, Waco; L. B. Moore, Denison, and J. C. Jones, Yoakum. Membership committee—Frank Miesch, of Clarksville; G. A. Bahn, of Austin; A. A. Everts, of Dallas; T. B. Ramey, of Tyler, and J. Schultz, of Cooper.

The matter of remunerating the secretary for the discharge of the duties of that office was referred to the executive committee with power to act. The same committee were empowered to file a charter for the association.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. T. Crawford, Temple; vice-president, Fletcher Allen, Kosse; secretary, T. D. Robertson, Dallas; treasurer, W. W. Mitchell, Kaufman.

The details of organization occupied the attention of the body until after dark, at which time adjournment was taken. The place and date of the next meeting were not fixed. A banquet to the members of the association was given at the Windsor Hotel, last night. Among the guests were quite a number of ladies. The dining room was decorated with flowers and evergreens in profusion, making a very beautiful effect. Following is the programme: Toastmaster, O. H. Bahn, Austin; song, S. Beck; reading, Mr. Sampson; "Jobber vs. Jobber," A. Hotchkiss; "Dallas, the Hub of the Southwest," Dudley G. Wooten; reading, Mr. Sampson; "Organization," J. H. Purdy, of Chicago; "How to Stop the 'Valuation Fiend,'" T. D. Robertson; music; "The Ladies," W. A. Stevens; music.

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The Engravers and Plate Printers' Strike at Tiffany & Co.'s Factory.

The strike in the engraving shop of Tiffany & Co., Forest Hill, N. J., which, as already published in THE CIRCULAR-WEEKLY, commenced two weeks ago, is still on, although Tiffany & Co. claim their factory is running and that they are filling their orders on time. The strikers, last week, had pickets stationed around Tiffany & Co.'s New York establishment at Union Square and 15th St., endeavoring to watch for applicants for their places. The factory at Forest Hill was also picketed.

In speaking of the strike last week, George F. Heydt, of Tiffany & Co., stated that the firm would not recognize the strikers' union nor grant their demands for the abolition of apprentices, as the strike was looked upon as a piece of base ingratitude. The firm, he said, paid to their workmen the highest wages given in the plate engraving line and kept the men at work during the Summer and at times actually at a loss, in order that the shop should not be shut down. Many of the strikers, he said, had apologized to the firm for going out and some of them had made application for reinstatement, while others feared to go back. Some outside men had been engaged and it was expected, said Mr. Heydt, that the factory would be in full running order before the end of this week. The men, he claimed, made as high as $90 to $100 a week at piece work.

An entirely different story was told by the strikers, who claim that no man has left their ranks and no one is working in Tiffany's shop except a couple of men who refused to go out. They claim the report as to their wages was highly exaggerated, as the average wage of the engravers was less than $35 per week. There were 18 engravers and 32 plate printers and two boys who went out, and of these, the printers never received more than $600 a year, while the engravers received from $9 maximum in Summer, to sometimes $70 in the rush season, around the holidays. The large sum, they said, was only made by working until about 1 o'clock at night and sometimes on Sundays, and then only for a week or so during the year. In the Summer the best men did not make more than $9 a week. The strikers claim that Tiffany & Co., beginning six months before the strike, had advertised for engravers in papers throughout the country, except in New York. They had also put in an apprentice for every man. While the wages were not high, the strike does not relate to wages but is simply owing to the firm's refusing to comply with the rules of their union as to apprentices.

In THE CIRCULAR-WEEKLY it was mentioned that C. E. Haywood, Potsdam, N. Y., had on exhibition at the local fair, recently, some examples of fine engraving. The item referred to was wrong in the respect that it was Mr. Haywood's watchmaker and engraver, George A. Wheeler, and not Mr. Haywood who made the exhibit.

A jewelry store is about to be opened in the Gager building, Oelwein, Ia.

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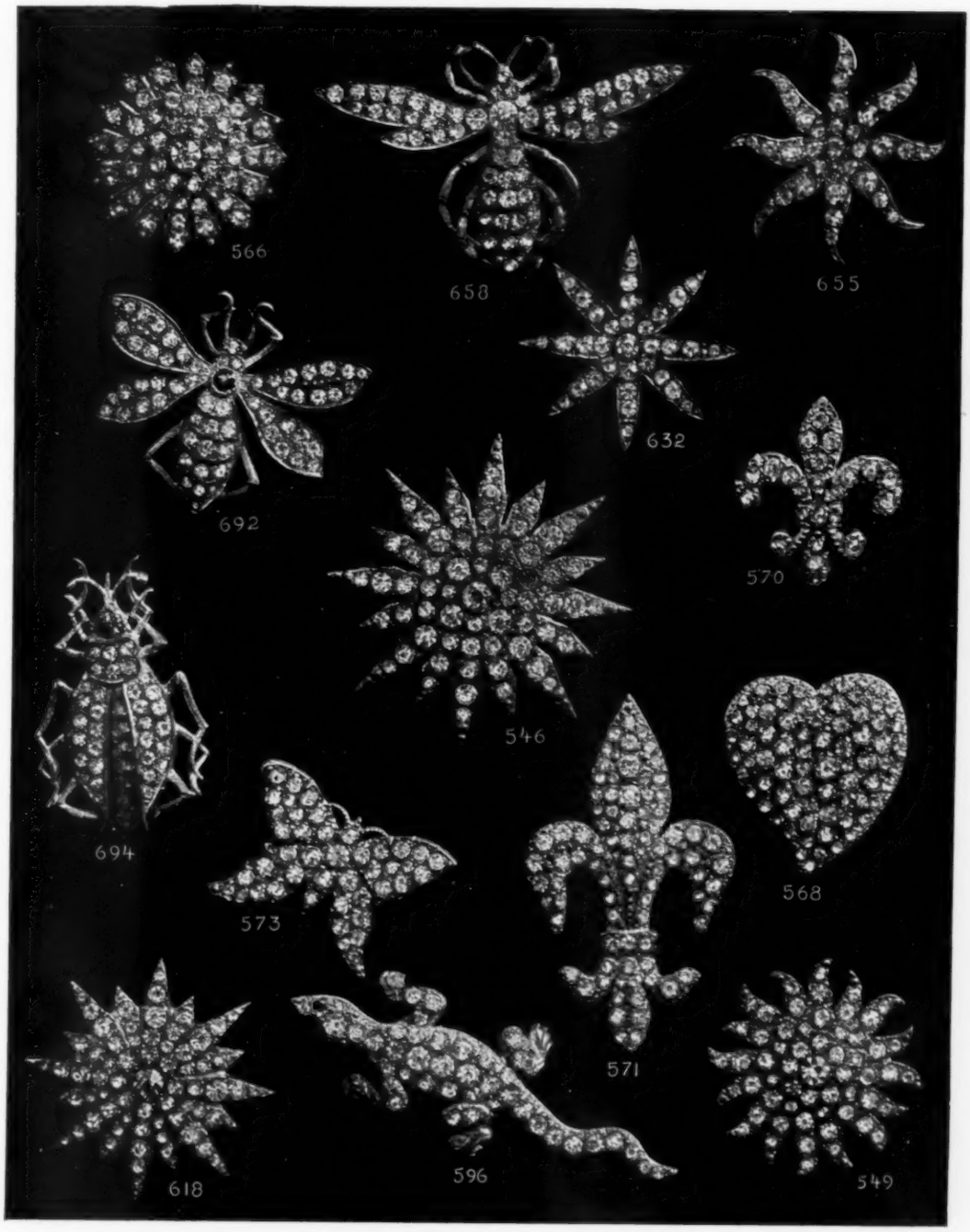

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Corporation of Barker Silver Co. to Be Dissolved.

In an action brought by three directors of the Barker Silver Co., to dissolve the corporation, Judge Freedman, of the New York Supreme Court, Monday, appointed Estey W. Dunning receiver for the company. The Barker Silver Co. have an office at 56 Warren St. and factory at Milford, Conn., where they manufactured silver plated ware. The proceedings were brought by C. B. Barker, E. W. Dunning and Sanford Hankins, all directors of the company. The company are a New York corporation, incorporated on Dec. 4, 1899, with a capital stock of $75,000, to take over the business of the C. B. Barker Mfg. Co., New York, and Charles B. Barker and Charles E. Barker were the principal stockholders. E. W. Dunning, the receiver, is the treasurer of the company. The liabilities are $31,111 and the assets $24,982.

There are 150 creditors, and it was stated that all the creditors except one had offered to grant an extension of time. Mr. Dunning said he was confident that, if the business was continued for two years more, all the debts could be paid in full. During the year the domestic business amounted to $80,000, at a profit of 15 per cent, and the export business $15,000, at 100 per cent. The company were short of ready cash, and have been trying to reorganize. Judge Freedman has appointed Augustus H. Vanderpoel referee in the dissolution proceedings of the company.

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The Pepke Smuggling Case Before the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—Considerable important preliminary business was transacted during the first day's session of the October term of the United States Supreme Court. Solicitor General Richards asked for the advancement of two cases against the United States which involve questions of considerable national importance. The first is the case of Emil Pepke, a soldier who was arrested while having in his possession a number of diamond rings which he is charged with having smuggled into the United States. His attorney took the stand in the Illinois Court, from which the case was appealed, that the Philippines were a part of the United States and that therefore a person was not required to pay duty on articles brought into the United States from the islands.

The motion was granted and cause assigned for argument Nov. 12, after the cases already set down for that day.

Emanuel Van Baalen Gets Into Trouble in Trying to Prosecute an Employe.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 13.—Emanuel Van Baalen, whose petition for release from jail under the insolvency laws was refused on Thursday last, got his freedom the following day by settling the verdict which Payton Wilson, his former employe, got against him in an action for false arrest and imprisonment.

Wilson worked in Van Baalen's jewelry store and was accused of appropriating money belonging to Van Baalen, who did not make out a case and Wilson sued. Van Baalen was in jail for about a week, and then got out on bail. Van Baalen, in his petition, stated that he had but $107, but was willing to turn that over to Wilson, who would not accept it. In addition to having to pay the $350 verdict, Van Baalen had to pay $16.75 docket costs.

The Safe of L. C. Weber & Son Looted by Burglars.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 11.—Burglars last night secured tools from a blacksmith shop in Arlington and with them broke into the drug and jewelry store of L. C. Weber & Son, of that place. By drilling into the door of the safe the latter was opened and $175 in cash stolen. The safe was also looted of all the jewelry it held, including watches, breastpins, rings, etc., to the value of $800. No one saw nor heard the burglars, but as several strangers were in the town the day before, it is suspected that the burglars were among these visitors.

Jewelers' Gold Bars Withdrawn and Exchanged at New York.

Week Ended Oct. 13, 1900.

The U. S. Assay Office report:

Gold bars exchanged for gold coin	$233,038 27
Gold bars paid depositors	191,200 58
Total	$424,238 85

Of this the gold bars exchanged for gold coin are reported by the Sub-Treasury as follows:

Oct. 8	$41,663
" 9	47,046
" 10	82,463
" 11	26,111
" 12	15,568
" 13	20,174
Total	$233,025

Philadelphia.

John V. Ripperger, lawyer, 114 S. 6th St., has charge of the affairs of James D. Hughes, voluntary bankrupt.

George Fife, watchmaker for Litchfield & Co., 52 N. 11th St., has accepted a position with Gus Lanz, Norristown.

Edwin W. Maloney, of H. Muhr's Sons, has returned from his honeymoon and taken up his residence at 612 S. 52d St.

Howard L. Roberts, treasurer of the Keystone Watch Case Co., Thursday last was elected a director of the Union Trust Co.

George B. Leinau, formerly with Queen & Co., opticians, has assumed charge of Strawbridge & Clothier's optical department.

George Hamilton, formerly assistant manager of Srawbridge & Clothier's optical department, has started in business for himself at 1224 N. 12th St.

H. C. Boden & Co., opticians, southeast corner of 13th and Walnut Sts., will remove as soon as the necessary alterations are completed to 1302 Walnut St.

The Cohansey Cut Glass Co., Bridgeton, N. J., have taken on a number of apprentices to learn the glass cutting trade to fill the places of union men.

Howard V. Stratton, the Mt. Holly jeweler, who failed about a month ago, has effected a settlement with his creditors and is now doing business at the old stand.

Francis Pritty, jobber, 7th and Chestnut Sts., announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Lillian B. Pritty, to Walter Coulter Longcope, of Germantown.

J. Albert Caldwell, of J. E. Caldwell & Co., returned from Europe last week on the *New York*. Mr. Caldwell visited the Paris Exposition and the great European centers.

The factory extension of the National Optical Co.'s plant at 11th and Mifflin Sts. will, according to plans filed last week, cost $9,000. The work is now under construction.

The business of Charles F. Hartley, electro gold and silver plater at 731 Sansom St., who died about two weeks ago, will be conducted hereafter by his widow, Mrs. M. A. Hartley.

George Ware, formerly watchmaker for E. Kerfer, the Pottstown jeweler, has entered the employ of Jos. B. Bechtel & Co., 719 Sansom St., as traveling salesman to represent the firm in eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland.

From present indications it is hardly likely that the Philadelphia Horological Society will ever be revived. It was intended to resume the monthly meetings this Fall, but there seems to be little interest in the proposed reorganization among watchmakers.

James D. Hughes, jobber, 111 S. 8th St., who recently went into voluntary bankruptcy, is dangerously ill at the home of his father in Phoenixville. Mr. Hughes is suffering from nervous prostration and is on the verge of collapse. He is so seriously ill that it is feared by some in the trade that he may never recover. He has now been confined to bed nearly seven weeks.

Charles F. Hartley, a silversmith, who had been in business until his death, about two weeks ago, at 731 Sansom St., since 1876, by will probated in this city last week, disinherits his sons, Joseph and William, because, he explains, of their profligate habits and ingratitude. His estate is valued at over $5,000. Of this his sons are to receive only $5 each. His widow inherits his business and the bulk of his estate.

The factory and repair shop of Abraham Baerncopf, 731 Sansom St., was sold out at auction, Friday, to satisfy claims for rent. Baerncopf is alleged to be a fugitive from justice, having, it is stated, obtained about $3,000 worth of diamonds on memorandum, with which he suddenly departed last Spring. He is supposed to be in Europe. The stock consisted of diamond scales, jewelers' scales, wire rollers, flat rollers, bending machine, polishing lathe, wire draw bench, vise, tools and fixtures. A large number of jewelers were attracted to the sale, and the goods brought fair prices.

J. Litchfield, who has traded under the firm name of Litchfield & Co., jewelers, 52 N. 11th St., has sold out his stock, good will and fixtures to Jules Heitel, 111 S. 8th St., and intends to remove to Montana and engage in the jewelry business there. Mr. Heitel is one of the best known watchmakers in the city and a member of the Horological Society. He is a son of Jules Heitel, who for 35 years was a retail jeweler at 3d and Spruce Sts. He was formerly in charge of H. Muhr's Sons' watch department, for 10 years with Riggs & Bro., later with W. G. Earle, and until last year, when he started in business as repairer for the trade at 111 S. 8th St., with Wanamaker.

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THE news columns of this issue contain reports of many robberies of jewelry stores in different parts of the country. These incidents are a foreshadowing of the raids upon jewelry establishments that are being planned by the criminal classes for the holiday times, now rapidly approaching, and should serve as a warning to the trade at large. In this connection it is not out of place to repeat here the several cautionary points given by an experienced detective and published in these pages: First, the jeweler should be alone in his store as little as possible; second, he should never serve more than one customer at a time; third, he should be constantly on the watch and have an extra person watching, if possible; fourth, he should be especially suspicious of a customer who handles a handkerchief or gloves while examining stock; fifth, he should never show a large number of pins or small pieces loose, and never attempt to take out one lot of goods until he has put back those he has been showing.

THE New York *Tribune* of Oct. 14 published an article to the effect that jewelers and diamond dealers believe that if William Jennings Bryan is elected President there will be a big drop in the price of diamonds, and it was due to this fact that dealers were holding out in purchasing at the present time. Of course this was offered as a campaign argument why Mr. Bryan should not be elected. Without entering into a political discussion it may be said that such statements bearing upon the diamond industry are to be denounced, for, being without any foundation whatever, they are not only ridiculous but the dissemination of them is distinctly harmful to the jewelry business. The fact has been often published that diamond prices are regulated by the syndicate in London controlling the output of the mines, and the present prices are here to stay under any political circumstances existing in this country. No change will occur unless it be an increase. Nothing is in sight that can lower the market price of diamonds.

Receivers of Stolen Material.

THE report of the conviction of a shopkeeper of Newark, N. J., on the charge of receiving stolen gold, will be received by the manufacturing jewelers of that city with feelings of mingled satisfaction and relief. It is an open secret that that jewelry manufacturing center is honeycombed with so-called "buyers of old gold and silver" who derive a large part of their income by purchasing precious materials stolen by dishonest employes in the jewelry factories. Even in the case referred to a conviction of the guilty receiver was difficult of reaching, as the law required that it be proved that the receiver had knowledge of the facts of the theft at the time he purchased the stuff, and that the testimony of the thief himself be corroborated. These obstacles, however, were overcome, and a warning has been put before other guilty though, as yet, unprosecuted receivers of stolen metal; while the unremitting sternness of the prosecuting firm in the present case will give would-be pilferers in not only the factory of that firm itself but in other factories something to think about. Each successful undertaking in factory robbery tends to demoralize the working forces, especially the younger members of them; and for this, if for no other reason, the punishment of convicted receivers—who are worse than the thieves themselves—should be severe.

Letters to the Editor.

AS TO THE OFFICE DISCOUNT.

HARRIMAN, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1900.

Editor THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:

I was interested in the very entertaining and instructive talk by Mr. Roberts, of Pittsburgh, in last week's issue of THE CIRCULAR-WEEKLY. He refers to the office discount as one that should not be taken from the cost of the goods. I would like to ask what disposition is made of such discount? I have known large houses to exact an office discount even after the buyer has whittled the price down to the lowest notch. It is no doubt "velvet," as Mr. Roberts says, but what interests me is what becomes of it on the books. Yours truly, SOUTHERN.

A CORRECTION RESPECTFULLY MADE.

SELMA, Ala., Oct. 13, 1900.

Editor THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:

Your CIRCULAR-WEEKLY of Oct. 10, on page 56, says: "Schweizer Bros. are successors to J. L. Schweizer & Sons, Selma, Ala." This is wrong; there was no such firm as J. L. Schweizer & Sons. Before retiring from the jewelry business, which I owned since 1871, I sold out to my two sons, and the firm's name was changed from J. L. Schweizer to Schweizer Bros.

Yours respectfully,

J. L. SCHWEIZER.

Condition of the Jewelers in Stricken Galveston.

A. F. Lange, who for a number of years was employed by Fred Allen & Co., Galveston, Tex., has come north to Newark, N. J., and last week, in speaking of the result of the Galveston disaster, said that most of the jewelers of that town were still in business in their old stores, though the stock and fixtures were severely damaged by water. This applied particularly to M. W. Shaw, E. E. Ephraim, B. Ganter, Theo. Goldman, Chas. Trube, L. Tschumy and Mrs. Numa Salzmann. These people, he said, were at the present time cleaning out their store and stocks, getting ready for business.

Jos. W. Field has left Galveston and gone to San Antonio, while J. F. Edwards, who lost everything in the storm, has given up business and gone with Fred Allen & Co. B. Friedman, who was reported among the sufferers, left Galveston six months ago and went to Dallas, and was succeeded by Daniel Robinson.

Last Week's New York Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR-WEEKLY has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 11 John St., cor. Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

AKRON, O., D. A. Hibbard (J. B. Storer & Co.), St. Denis.
BALTIMORE, MD., M. Bernheimer (Bernheimer Bros.), Marlborough.
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BIDDEFORD, ME., H. S. Twambley, Broadway Central.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., L. E. Soggs, Broadway Central.
BUFFALO, N. Y., C. A. Wall (Wall Bros.), Marlborough.
CARTHAGE, N. Y., F. L. Hall, Albert.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Mr. Thomas (S. Thomas, Jr., & Bro.), Gorham Mfg. Co., 21 Maiden Lane.
CHICAGO, ILL., R. Quinn (Marshall Field & Co.), Normandie.
FORT WAYNE, IND., A. Bruder, Belvedere.
GALVESTON, TEX., M. W. Shaw.
F. Allen (F. Allen & Co.), Marlborough.
GREENSBURG, PA., J. S. Murphey, Gilsey.
HALIFAX, N. S., I. W. Vidito (M. S. Brown Co.), St. Denis.
HARRISBURGH, PA., I. A. Diener (Diener & Deisher) Albert.
HOUSTON, TEX., Mr. Sweeney (Sweeney & Fredericks).
Mr. Fredericks (Sweeney & Fredericks).
KINGSTON, N. Y., C. B. Safford, Morton.
LANCASTER, PA., J. L. Straub, Ashland.
LEADVILLE, COL., B. Cohn (Ben. Cohn & Bro.), St. George.
McKEE'S ROCKS, PA., C. A. Loughman, St. Cloud.
MILWAUKEE, WIS., L. W. Bunde (Bunde & Upmeyer), Belvedere.
NEW HAVEN, CONN., T. B. Todd (Gamble-Desmond Co.), Continental.
NORFOLK, VA., Mr. Gale (Gale Jewelry Co.), Herald Square.
C. F. Greenwood (C. F. Greenwood & Bro.), St. Denis.
OGDENSBURGH, N. Y., J. E. Bell, Sinclair.
ORLANDO, FLA., W. C. Sherman (Mrs. I. R. Sherman), Broadway Central.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA., J. A. Wetherell (J. Wetherell & Son), Albert.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Miss H. Darmstadter (Lit Bros.), Imperial.
PITTSBURGH, PA., C. F. Niemann (Graf & Niemann), Park Ave.
SALEM, MASS., W. B. Mansfield (W. G. Webber & Co.), Park Ave.
SELMA, ALA., A. P. Schweizer (Schweizer Bros.), Cosmopolitan.
ST. PAUL, MINN., J. H. Bullard (Bullard Bros.), Imperial.
THOMASVILLE, GA., L. H. Jerger, Marlborough.
TOLEDO, O., J. J. Freeman (J. J. Freeman & Co.), Cadillac.
N. E. Hascall (J. J. Freeman & Co.), Cadillac.
TORONTO, CAN., H. B. Kent (B. & H. B. Kent), Imperial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mrs. J. C. Nourse (Woodward & Lathrop), Holland.
R. Castelberg (J. Castelberg & Son), Imperial.
WATERBURY, CONN., C. Strobel (The Lake-Strobel Co.), Park Ave.
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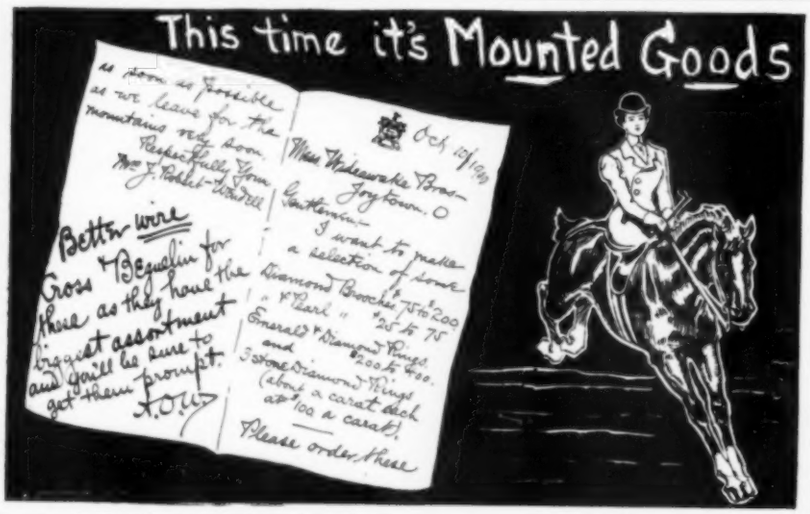
ON MEMORANDUM



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The Gotham Meanderer.

Mrs. F. Schneider, the widow, conducts the large jewelry store on the Bowery where her late husband built up a large retail business.

An order was recently received in New York from England for a quantity of rings to be made according to the English plan of measurement as indicated by the letters of the alphabet. In this country numbers are used instead of letters. English ring-sticks are rare in this country, and especially those of the combination order.

There are not many young women behind jewelry counters in the regular stores. One of them who can drive a good bargain is Miss Jackle, who runs her father's store on Third Ave. near 52d St. Miss Jackle understands the jewelry business.

Pyrite hat pins seem to be popular.

Dull black bead guard chains are the vogue among ladies in mourning.

The black composition made by G. B. Granbery in his E. 14th St. factory is a secret. The imitation of onyx is very close in this composition.

Jobbers and manufacturers claim that trade is always dull during Presidential campaigns, but several retailers are loud in their statements that business is better than it was a year ago.

Russian brass sconces and candlesticks seem to be greatly in demand in the shops.

Steeple clocks are being made with 5-foot dials.

The process of demagnetizing watch springs is an everyday attraction in a Bowery jewelry store.

The retail jewelry house of Benedict, on the lower Bowery, was established 82 years ago. Mr. Ferguson is now the surviving partner.

The swells now affect hand carved rings of elaborate designs.

Local artists are working on no less than half a dozen loving cups for presentation next month.

A teacher asserts that there are not enough clocks in the public schools and that the important subject of the measurement of time is neglected. One teacher even advocates the institution of an office equivalent to a "time inspector" on a railroad. THE MEANDERER.

Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

TO EUROPE.

A. J. Van Gelder, New York, sailed Wednesday on the *Teutonic*.

Mr. Meyer, of Glaenzer Frères & Rheinboldt, New York, sailed yesterday.

FROM EUROPE.

Max Freund, New York, returned last week on the *Deutschland*.

J. Albert Caldwell, of J. E. Caldwell Co., Philadelphia, and wife returned recently on the *New York*.

New York Notes.

Tiffany & Co. have entered a judgment for $92.73 against Anna M. Henderson.

A judgment against Harry W. Shattuck for $94 has been entered by G. C. Schmielewski.

Judgments against Morris J. Davidow were entered last week by the Himes Underwear Co., $531.68; G. F. Vietor and others, $274.44.

The proposed ordinance to forbid push carts in Maiden Lane and other streets in the jewelry district was defeated by a vote of the Board of Aldermen, last week.

In Part IV. of the City Court, before Judge Fitzsimons, last week, Tiffany & Co. recovered a judgment for $427.70 against J. Bleecker Miller for goods sold.

A. Newsalt, Dayton, O., will arrive in the city to-morrow and will make his headquarters at the salesrooms of Powers & Mayer, 1128 Broadway. He will select holiday goods.

The Casperfeld & Cleveland Co., retail jewelers, 144 Bowery, will open a branch store on Broadway, opposite Wanamaker's, as soon as alterations, now being made on the premises, are completed.

John Reynders & Co. of 27 Bond St., Passaic, N. J., were incorporated in New Jersey to manufacture optical instruments, etc., with a capital of $20,000. Charles Reynders, Hans Kellner and Wm. A. Kirchhoff are the incorporators.

Alfred Gollespie, said to be a jeweler, living at 133 Chrystie St., attempted suicide last week in Stuyvesant Park by drinking carbolic acid. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition. No reason for the deed is known to his friends.

Ephraim S. Johnson, who some months ago was adjudicated a bankrupt, has petitioned the United States District Court for a discharge of all his debts in bankruptcy. A hearing on this petition will be had before Judge Brown, Wednesday next, Oct. 24, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Jewelers' Association and Board of Trade, held Thursday, the following firms were unanimously elected to membership in the association: E. & J. Bass, New York; Link & Angell, Newark, N. J., and Welch & Osborne Co., New York.

Charles M. Hough has been appointed by Judge Brown, of the U. S. District Court, temporary receiver of the assets of Morris J. Davidow, wholesale dealer in jewelry, etc., at 510 Broadway, whose creditors filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against him after his assignment, as chronicled last week.

Abe Harris, well known to the trade as a traveler for R., L. & M. Friedlander, with whom he has been employed for the past 15 years, and Morris J. Schuster, for seven years with the same concern, will go into business for themselves, Jan. 1 next, and have formed a partnership. They will open quarters in Maiden Lane at that time.

An order of Judge Freedman, of the Supreme Court, last week, granted to Eaton & Glover leave to serve by publication the summons in their action against the Western Watch Case Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., which was commenced by an attachment, as recently noted in these columns. The action is to recover $70.40, a disputed account due for engraving machines and attachments sold by the plaintiffs to the Western Watch Case Mfg. Co.

Frank Krugler, a traveler for The H. A. Kirby Co., was the victim of a dastardly assault at the hands of a waiter employed in the Boody House, Toledo, O., Friday. Mr. Krugler was dining at the hotel and had found some fault with his food. This angered the waiter, who struck him on the head with a platter, cutting Mr. Krugler's scalp and face so that eight stitches had to be put in the former and four in the latter. In addition, Mr. Krugler was kicked and otherwise ill-treated. He has commenced an action against the Boody House for $10,000 damages.

The regular monthly meeting of the Optical Society of the City of New York, held Wednesday evening, was attended by 33 members and proved an interesting session. Prof. Fox delivered a lecture on the angular deviation of prisms and was followed by L. L. Ferguson, who spoke on "Presbyopia." At the business session which followed, Mr. Ferguson reported great progress in the work of the new banquet committee. The committee have arranged to hold the banquet at the Hotel Marlborough, Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., and within 36 hours after the tickets were printed, over 50 had

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been taken. Mr. Ferguson read a letter from President Swart, of the New York State Association of Opticians, asking the city society to arrange to merge their organization into the State society. On motion, President Dilworth appointed a committee, consisting of L. L. Ferguson, A. Jay Cross, M. L. Harris, R. G. Smith and F. H. Woll, to take the matter under consideration and report finally next meeting upon the feasibility of the proposition. Among other business the society elected as a member C. W. Tweed, New York.

The Sterling Silver Finishers' Union last week held an open meeting in Ruppiner Hall, 70 E. 4th St., which was addressed by organizer Herman Robinson, of the A. F. of L., and others prominent in the New York labor movement.

H. Gattle has retired from the firm of Gattle, Ettinger & Hammel, manufacturers of diamond jewelry, 68 Nassau St., and the business is continued without change and under the old name by M. Gattle, I. B. Ettinger and M. L. Hammel.

In the window of Wm. Barthman's jewelry store, Maiden Lane and Broadway, was exhibited last week an interesting watch that had been presented at one time to Dr. Carver by the Prince of Wales. The case, which is in the form of a perfectly carved buffalo, doubled up in circular shape, is a very heavy and fine specimen of case making and weighs 207 dwts.

The many friends of August Mathey, of Mathey Bros., Mathez & Co., 21 Maiden Lane, will sympathize with him in the death of his eldest son, Auguste E. Mathey, who died on Sunday last, age 32 years. The young man took a severe cold, last Spring, which was somewhat neglected and which developed the seeds of hasty consumption, which was the cause of his death. Funeral services will be held today, at the residence of his parents, in Hoboken, N. J.

As an incident to the absconding of Wm. Schreiber, the bookkeeper of the Elizabethport Banking Co., who is said to have stolen $108,000, most of which was spent on Mrs. Anna Hart, an attachment was issued last week by the bank against the property which they claim was purchased with the proceeds of Schreiber's stealings. Among people on whom attachments were served were J. Dreicer & Son, jewelers, 292 Fifth Ave., in whose custody it is alleged Mrs. Hart had left a quantity of jewelry purchased for her by Schreiber. The piece which Deputy Sheriff Renn obtained from the jewelers was a diamond necklace said to be worth $6,000. It was reported that Schreiber or Mrs. Hart had purchased within two years about $60,000 worth of jewelry, of which about $48,000 had been paid for, and that the firm were holding jewelry worth $20,000 to secure the debt still due of $12,000. At the store of J. Dreicer & Son, Monday, the report was neither affirmed nor denied, and it was stated that no information of any kind could be given for publication. Michael Dreicer, of the firm, was in Europe, and Jacob Dreicer would not be down, and even if he were down he would not see any representative of a newspaper.

A bold robbery was committed on the night of Oct. 8 at the home of Martin Gebhardt, of Gebhardt & Parker, 41 Maiden Lane. Mr. Gebhardt's home at 415 Hamburg Ave., Williamsburgh, is a two-story and basement house and is situated in one of the best lighted parts of the city. His wife and five children retired at their regular hour, but he sat up till nearly 12 o'clock, reading in the parlor; he had the windows open and the shades up so that it was possible for any one in the street to see inside. Mr. Gebhardt and his wife sleep in an alcove off the back parlor. The burglars were probably under the impression that Mr. Gebhardt had valuable gems in his home. Every nook and corner in the bedroom and back parlor was ransacked. The burglars took the clothes of Mr. Gebhardt and his wife into the front parlor, where they searched them. In a waistcoat pocket they found $25 in a roll and in a trousers pocket $1.50 in change. The trousers were lying on a chair by the head of the bed, and Mr. Gebhardt thinks it certain that the burglars used chloroform on himself and his wife, or he would have heard them in their bedroom. From Mrs. Gebhardt four rings were stolen. Mrs. Gebhardt awakened at daybreak with pains in her head. She felt drowsy, and upon arising from her bed, she was hardly able to keep her feet. Then she felt a draught and on going into the parlor, discovered the window wide open and the room in confusion. Mrs. Gebhardt called her husband, who found himself affected as she had been. The condition of Mr. Gebhardt and his wife satisfied them that they had been chloroformed.

Newark.

After their work was over for the week, at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the employes of Durand & Co.'s jewelry factory raised a McKinley and Roosevelt banner in front of the factory, 49 Franklin St.

The death occurred recently, in the Philippines, of William H. Nobs, son of Charles Nobs, manufacturing jeweler, this city. He was 31 years of age and was attached to the engineering corps. His body will be brought home as soon as arrangements to do so can be completed through the War Department.

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Providence.

John McWilliams, of the McWilliams Mfg. Co., has been confined to his home for some days by illness.

Edgar E. Craddock, traveling representative for Fulford & Hobart, returned last week from a visit to England and the Paris Exposition.

Henry G. Thresher, of the Waite, Thresher Co., who had been making a somewhat extended tour of Europe, arrived at his home in this city, last week.

Some of the employes of the W. F. Main Co., in this city, started last week for Iowa City, Ia., under the direction of Mr. Main, who is here for the purpose of superintending their removal to work in the Main Co.'s factory in Iowa City.

Thomas G. Hunt and J. W. Capron, doing business as Hunt & Capron, 163 Richmond St., have dissolved partnership. Each will continue in the manufacture of jewelry in this city, Mr. Capron under the firm name of J. W. Capron & Co.

Ernest E. Angell, formerly an employe of the Gorham Mfg. Co., has begun a suit in the Common Pleas Court against that company in which he asks $25,000 damages for an injury sustained to his hand while engaged in rolling silver last February. In his declaration Angell alleges that the floor was in an unsafe condition in front of and about the rolling machine, and that as a result of this unsafe condition of the floor, he was thrown forward in such a way that his right hand was caught in the roller. The hand was crushed and it was necessary to have the little finger amputated. The plaintiff claims that as a result of the injury he has been permanently deprived of the use of his right hand.

Burglars went through the jewelry store of C. Sorg, Fostoria, O., a few nights ago, stealing 12 fine gold watches and a Winchester rifle.

The Attleboros.

G. Fred Perry, salesman for the W. H. Wilmarth Co., returned Friday from his western circuit.

William Hall, a prominent Boston jobber, visited the Attleboro factories last week and placed large orders.

Announcement is made that Frank G. Grant, of Attleboro Falls, is to be wed to a young lady in Attleboro on the 22d.

Arthur M. Macdonald, who gave up his engraving concern to accept a responsible place with the Torrey Jewelry Co., lost a finger in a piece of machinery last week.

A large piece of Attleboro real estate on one of the main residential streets, owned by Fred M. Ellis, of F. M. Ellis & Co., was sold by a foreclosure process last week.

John M. Fisher, of J. M. Fisher & Co., who is running for Governor on the Massachusetts Prohibition ticket, is attracting great attention throughout the State by fighting an alleged boycott started by the Republicans to prevent the operation of his nomination papers.

Oscar D. Briggs, head of the new manufacturing firm in the P. E. Witherell building, is very ill at his home, having narrowly escaped a fatal termination of his illness. William H. Goff, Jr., of Wm. H. Goff, Jr., & Co., has been seriously ill the past week. Joseph M. Bates, of Bates & Bacon, at this writing has been unable to visit his office for some weeks owing to a serious illness.

Very few of the Attleboro or North Attleboro traveling salesmen are now on the road, and discouraging reports are heard from nearly all of those who are trying to drum up business. The cause of the dulness is variously stated in the different offices. It will be several weeks before any concerted invasion of the west will be made by the knights of the grip in search of the holiday trade.

Attleboro jewelry manufacturers were pleased to see the return to the Republican ticket in Rhode Island of Melville Bull and Adin B. Capron, who will doubtless represent the little State in the national Senate next session. These two gentlemen are champions of the New England jewelers in their fight against the destructive French reciprocity treaty which will come up for a final contest, and the jewelers are glad to see their interests again in these two men's hands.

Henry M. Stone, Philadelphia, Pa., who has been in the Attleboros working on the industrial statistics of this present census, allowed himself to be interviewed last week to the extent of saying he was amazed by the volume and value of the manufactured product shipped to the rest of the world by the Attleboro jewelers. He expressed the highest opinion of the living conditions in the town, and declared that if the marks of future greatness ever appeared in a manufacturing center they were to be seen in Attleboro.

Boston.

The wedding of president C. W. Davidson, of Thomas Long Co., and Miss H. A. Willey took place Oct. 10, in Newtonville. They received handsome presents from the firm and the employes.

The October meeting of the New England Association of Opticians was held last evening at the new quarters of the New England Optical Institute, Barnard Memorial building, 10 Warrenton St., and George H. Brown, president of the Granite State Optical Association, was the speaker of the evening. His topic was "Dynamic Refraction, or the Intrinsic Muscles and their Relation to Artificial Emmetropia."

The E. Howard Clock Co. have just sold the building formerly used as a watch factory, adjacent to their present watch and clock manufacturing plant, to the Guyer Hat Co., who will transform it into an establishment for the making of their goods. The E. Howard Co. still retain the Howard watch business, however, and report an increased output during the past three or four months, with an excellent demand for their highest grade products.

Baltimore.

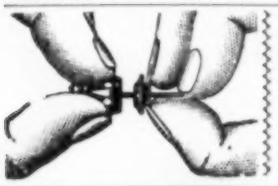
F. W. Kakel, with Samuel Kirk & Son Co., is at Hot Springs on a short pleasure trip.

William H. Hennegen, president of the Hennegen, Bates Co., has returned home after an extended trip to Europe.

William H. MacDonald, formerly with his cousin, J. Stuart MacDonald, is now connected with Castelberg's National Jewelry Co.

John F. Starrs, who has been connected with Castelberg's National Jewelry Co., as a salesman for the past 15 years, was stricken with paralysis the past week, and is seriously ill.

The silver cup offered by John R. Lemmert to the athletic club winning the amateur championship of the season 1900-01, was made by the Baltimore Sterling Silver Co. The cup, which is a large and handsome one, is gold lined and bears three handles of the staghorn model. On one side the name of the donor and the object of the trophy appear.



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Trade Gossip.

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Dorst & Co., Cincinnati, O., have made a big increase in their business, this year, but expect to double it in another year. Their mail order trade has had a steady growth. Mr. Dorst has enlarged his manufacturing facilities and increased his force from time to time until he has now one of the best factories in his section.

Constant Von Reeth, a former foreman in the H. Keck Mfg. Co. diamond cutting plant, Cincinnati, O., and who started a plant in the Lion building, same city, some weeks ago, has been having very good trade in his business and has decided to branch out and solicit trade throughout the country. He is an expert in the business and can give thorough satisfaction.

Frank Herschede, Cincinnati, O., says the time has come when no dealer of importance can afford to be without hall clocks and, realizing this, he has made it possible for all to be accommodated. The beautiful line he has for this Fall sells by itself. John Herschede is on the road and has had big sales. Send for Mr. Herschede's catalogue and get posted in this line of holiday goods.

Since tallow dips gave way to the modern forms of lighting, there has been a rapid increase in the improvement in lighting arrangements. The difficulty with modern appliances has been the increased cost. A lamp that can be used both stationary and portable, that will give the maximum of effect at a minimum of cost, has been the aim of inventors and seems to be realized in the Search-Light lamp, manufactured by the Search-Light Mfg. Co., 69-71 Dearborn St., Chicago. The proposition they make is a safe one for the buyer—"If you don't like it, send it back." They guarantee the lamp to suit and will keep the lamps in repair for a year, provided that by any accident such repairs may be necessary. Their advertisement on page 55 gives further particulars.

An unusually handsome catalogue has just been completed by L. Straus & Sons, 42-46 Warren St., New York, which is entirely devoted to illustrating their well known line of American cut glass ware. The book is formed of 35 large leaves, 11½x15 inches, printed on one side only and neatly bound in linen, while each leaf contains one or more photogravures of representative pieces illustrating in detail the firm's latest cuttings. The cuts, which range in height from one to 10 inches, are so perfect that they give as clear and correct an idea of the pieces illustrated as would an inspection of the articles themselves. Over 175 engravings appear, showing bowls, nappies, vases, decanters, stem ware and other pieces in cuts ½ to 2-3 the original size.

The Passenger Department of the New York Central seems never to tire of sending out copies of "A Message to Garcia." The latest issue is the first 5,000 of the third half million edition, and is numbered consecutively from 1,000,000 to 1,004,999. It is printed on heavy plate paper, the illustrations being brought out in a manner equal, if not superior, to the best magazines. The pages have a red line around them, and the book is bound in a gray blue cloth and heavy boards. It is intended for libraries and was issued at the request of a large number of American libraries, which wanted the "Message" in a permanent binding. A limited number of copies may be obtained at 50 cents each by addressing George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

One of the handsomest catalogues of watches issued to the jewelry trade is that published by A. Wittnauer, 9 Maiden Lane, New York, illustrating and describing the well known Longines and Agassiz timepieces. The 20 pages of the book are illustrated with pictures of the New York office; illustrations of watches, including some special pieces of great interest; reproductions by the half tone process of some of the artistic cases in which these high grade movements are sold, and illustrations showing the value of the watches in the various affairs of life. The book fittingly closes with illustrations of a large number of medals and decorations conferred upon the manufacturers of the watches mentioned. The cover of the book is richly embossed in gold. The catalogue will undoubtedly be treasured by all who are fortunate enough to receive it. Dealers who have not received a copy can obtain one by sending for it.

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No.	In. high.	Leaves.	Each.
2227a	36	30	$0.44
2228a	36	50	1.50
2229a	48	60	2.50

No. 2219k, Sago Plant.

No.	In. high.	Leaves.	Each.
2219k	30	6	$3.00
2219e	24	4	2.00

No. 2251x, Jardiniere and pedestal, trimmed with Ferns, per doz., $9.00.

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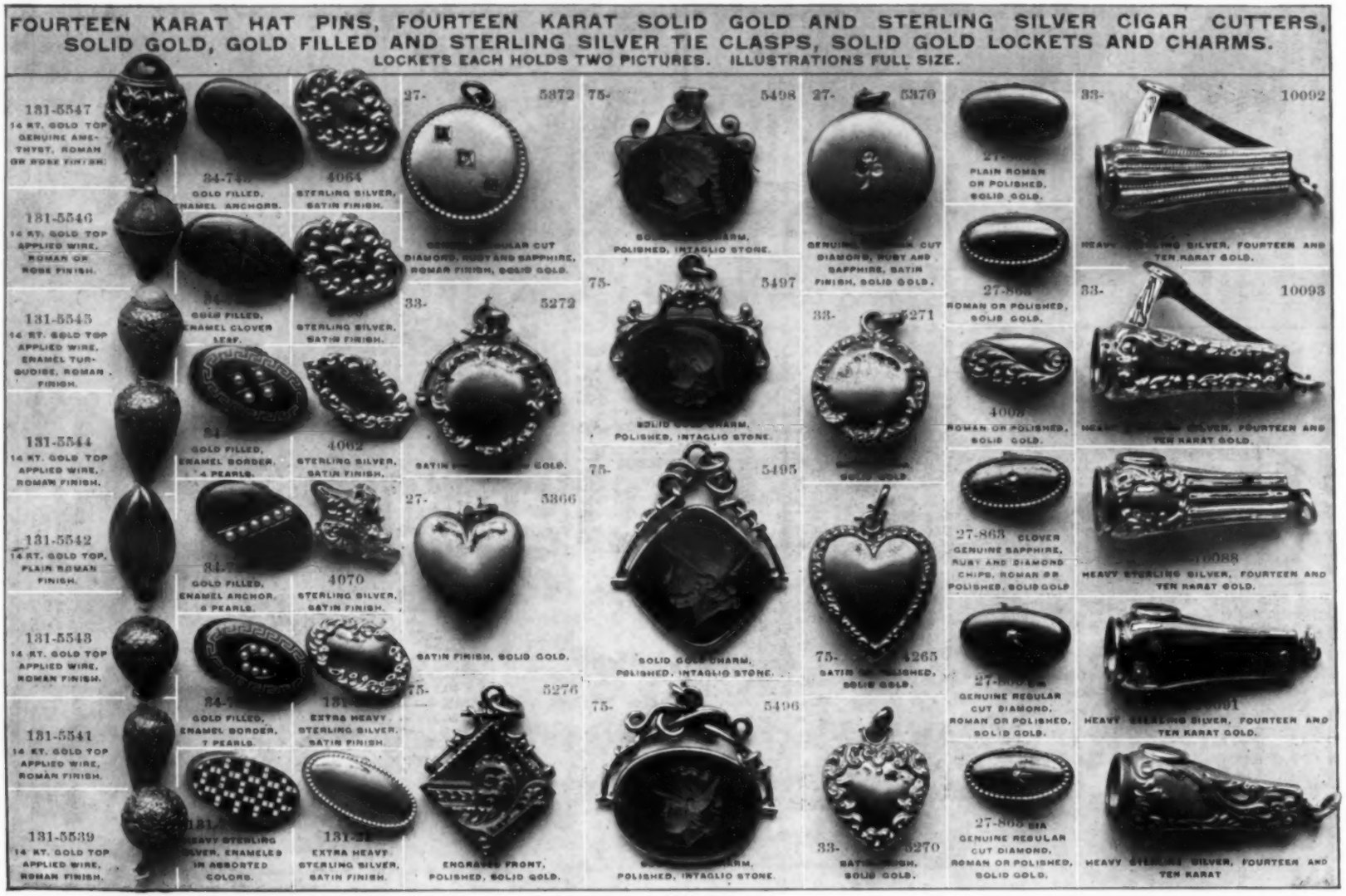

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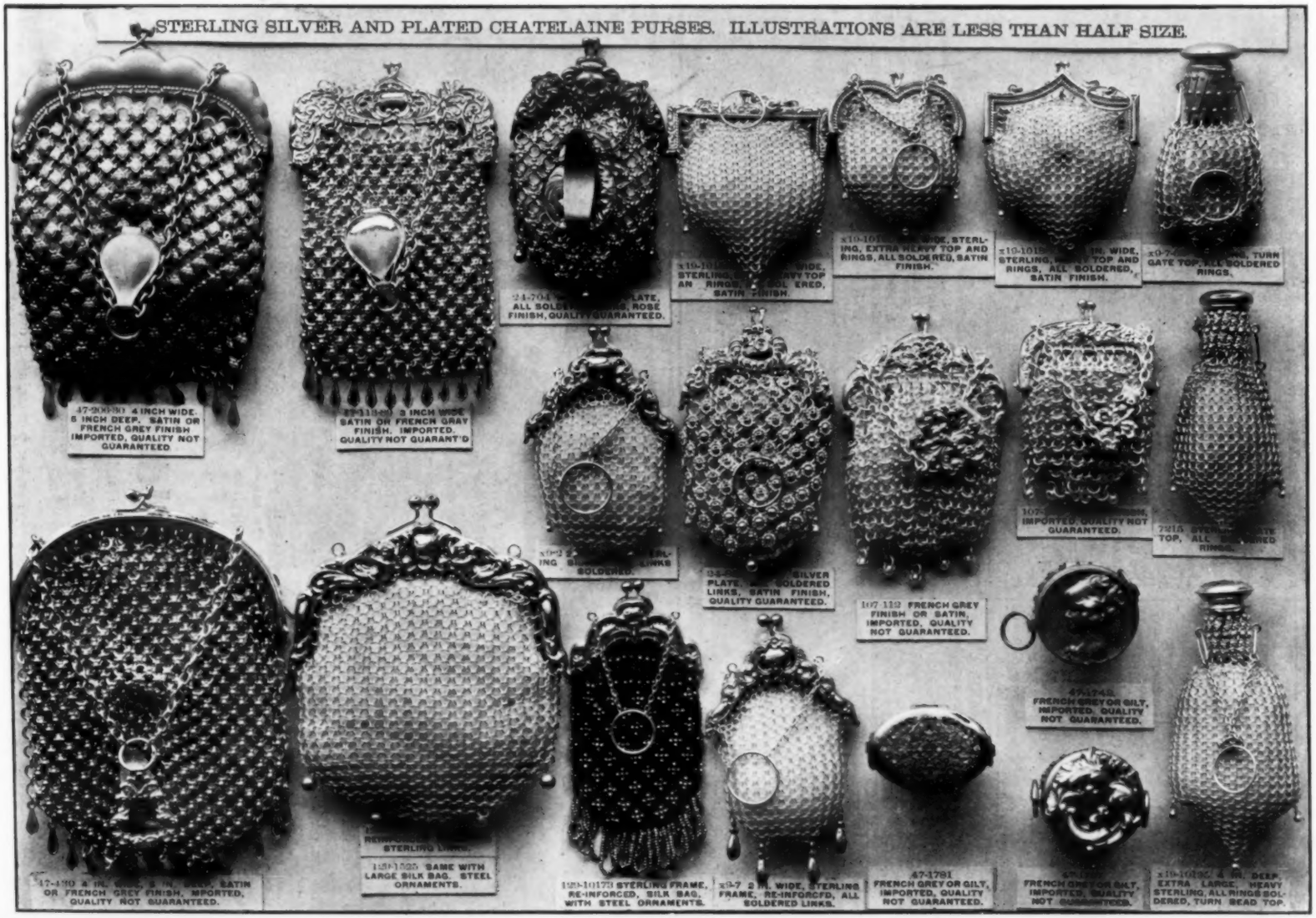

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Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

C. H. Woodman, who used to represent the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. previous to the sale of the business to the present owners, has again connected himself with the E. Howard Clock Co., and will travel for the concern.

I. R. Bunker, traveling man for S. H. Clausin & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., is the proud father of a boy.

Geo. F. Wolf, of the New York branch of Simons, Bro. & Co., left for a two weeks' trip through New England, Oct. 13, with a new Fall line of silver ware.

H. L. Sherman, the Ohio and Wisconsin representative of the International Silver Co., Factory L, passed through Chicago, Saturday, on his way to his home in Beloit, Wis., to celebrate the 22d anniversary of his marriage.

W. H. Thornton, H. A. Kirby Co.; De Lancey Stone, Shafer & Douglas; H. C. Walsh, Unger Bros.; E. B. Dana, Carter, Hastings & Howe; Sydney Weinshenk, for Alphonse Judis, and A. T. Lipman, Morgan & Allen Co., were in Portland, Ore., last week.

The following traveling men visited Columbus, O., within the past week: Robert B. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co.; Adolph Rosenthal; Walter Strauss, Jacob Strauss & Sons; Mr. Dean, Reed & Barton; E. A. Rose, Weigle & Rose; Charles Melchor, Aikin, Lambert & Co.

Traveling men who "made" the gay Hoosier capital during Carnival Week were: Mr. Somes, S. O. Bigney & Co.; Jno. Marsh, C. A. Marsh & Co.; John A. Keane, Ostby & Barton Co.; Gus Rodenberg, S. & B. Lederer Co.; Mr. Bigelow, Sturtevant, Whiting & Bigelow; Frank Snow, for C. C. Darling, and a representative of David Kaiser & Co.

Among the travelers in Kansas City, Mo., last week were: W. F. Adams, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; William J. McQuillin, Hodenpyl & Sons; Clarence Pettit, Link & Angell; W. P. Hammett, Whiting Mfg. Co.; Mr. Yeaton, S. Sternau & Co.; Samuel Heller, L. Heller & Son; Mr. Sheridan, Horton-Angell & Co.; Herbert Joseph; and Herbert Bliss, Bliss Bros.

Among the representatives of eastern factories and importers in San Francisco the past few days may be mentioned: Jere Milleman, Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co. and the Hayden Mfg. Co.; James Brown, Riley, French & Heffron; Charles Whiting, Whiting & Davis; Alex. Goodman, Goodman Bros.; Mr. Abrams, Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith, and Fred. Roth, L. & M. Kahn & Co.

The following traveling salesmen were in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., the past week: A. S. Buttle, Wm. Schimper & Co.; Mr. Pollitz, Rice & Hochster; Mr. Rosenbaum, Fishel, Nessler & Co.; Mr. Schaffer, Regnell, Bigney & Co.; Mr. Bigelow, Sturtevant, Whiting & Bigelow; H. W. Van Houten, for C. Sydney Smith; J. Huebner, E. Huebner & Co.; George H. Remington, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; W. K. Helmbold, National Optical Co.; J. T. Wells, Leys, Christie & Co.; Mr. Allborn, M. S. Benedict Mfg. Co.; Hugo Low, Low, Weinberg & Co.

The following traveling salesmen recently passed through Detroit, Mich.: Mr. Moorhead, R. L. Moorhead & Co.; R. Guntzburger; William Matschke, A. Joralemon & Son; J. N. Beckwith, Beckwith, Grant & Co.; H. J. Fink, for David Marx; C. G. Perry, Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co.; W. S. Dudley, Rogers, Smith & Co.; George T. Howard, The Towle Mfg. Co.; H. Baer, for Victor Jonest; LeRoy C. Fairchild, The Hartford Sterling Co.; Mr. Sideman, Redlich & Co.; J. D. Friedman, for S. C. Powell; R. H. Schley, Sloan & Co.; Mr. Messler, Lebkuecher & Co.; H. J. Rolfe, The Derby Silver Co.; F. H. Ryland, La-Pierre Mfg. Co.; W. C. Barry, Larter, Elcox & Co.; I. E. Beach, The International Silver Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., recently were: Lawrence H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; S. C. Howard, Dominick & Haff; A. W. Levy, Byron L. Strasburger & Co.; P. M. Layman, Riker Bros.; Abel King, I. Emrich & Co.; E. A. Reed, Reed & Barton; Walter S. Noon, W. F. Cory & Bro.; Charles B. Burgess, Frank M. Whiting & Co.; C. B. Clark, The Matthews & Willard Mfg. Co.; R. H. Stevenson, E. G. Webster & Son; Robert B. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co.; W. J. Bachmann, Bachmann Bros.; E. C. Stone, Battin & Co.; Lucien Rockwell, Poole Silver Co.; Mr. Johnson, Fairchild & Johnson Co.; C. M. Dillon, Meriden Cutlery Co.; J. F. Dean, Reed & Barton; S. C. Corbin, Waterbury Clock Co.; John T. Miller, Seth Thomas Clock Co.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; Max L. Jacoby, Manchester Mfg. Co.; F. R. Krugler, The H. A. Kirby Co.; Mr. Parker, Osmun-Parker Mfg. Co.; Mortimer C. Adler, Byron L. Strasburger & Co.; Louis Hirsch, Hirsch, Flashner & Robbins; Wm. F. McGown, Chapman & Barden; A. W. Ware, Arthur W. Ware & Co.

Calling on Syracuse, N. Y., jewelers the past three weeks were: Mr. Kenrick, Reed & Barton; E. C. Ledger, C. Dorflinger & Sons; Fred. T. Long, Allsopp Bros.; E. B. Downs, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; Mr. Messler, Lebkuecher & Co.; Wm. E. Smith, Standard Oil Co.; Arthur A. Wheeler, for Louis W. Hraba; R. E. Prendergast; Chas. T. Dougherty, Wm. L. Sexton & Co.; Geo. S. Melville, F. B. Rogers Silver Co.; E. C. North, Smith & North; Willard H. Wheeler, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; Alva J. Lasher, Wilcox & Evertsen; C. W. Noyes, Ehrlich & Sinnock; B. Rosenkranz, for J. C. Hacker; J. N. Beckwith, Beckwith, Grant & Co.; Harry W. Frolichstein, Henry Froehlich & Co.; J. W. McClannin, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; E. W. Brannon, Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; Wm. B. Osgood, Joseph Bennett & Co.; Wm. Kinscherf, Jr., for William Kinscherf; Mr. Steigerwald, Buffalo Jewelry Case Co.; Oscar W. Kohn, Kohn & Co.; E. Horton, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; C. T. Barbour, Plainville Stock Co.; Donald Lestage, H. D. Merritt & Co.; Howard

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Springfield, Mass.

Charles Rogers, optician, has been nominated for county commissioner by the Democratic party and stands a good chance of being elected. Mr. Rogers was nominated for the Board of Aldermen, a few years ago, and was elected.

Luke S. Stowe, who has retired from the jewelry business, is being mentioned as the Republican candidate for Mayor. Just now Mr. Stowe is not bothering with politics. He is treasurer of the Galveston Relief fund and has already collected more than $4,000.

F. A. Hubbard, who gave up the jewelry business and engaged in banking as the local manager for Ennis & Stoppani, New York, is making a success of the business and now numbers among his customers some of the leading financiers and banks of the city.

Washington, D. C.

A number of improvements have lately been made in the store of the Harris & Shafer Co., Pennsylvania Ave.

The building at the northwest corner of 7th and D Sts., N. W., to be occupied by R. Harris & Co., is nearing completion. They are preparing to take possession of their new quarters.

The 100th anniversary of the establishment of the seat of Government in the District of Columbia will be celebrated during the week of Dec. 10. The following dealers will represent the jewelry trade on the various committees: Ralph and Norman Galt, R. Harris, Goldsmith, Prince, Walford, Karr and Castelberg.

Samuel Tyack, formerly of Reading, Pa., is a gold mine operator at Bodey, Cal. His home is in San Francisco. Recently he bought the largest gold nugget found in California in recent years. It weighs a fraction less than 57 ounces and is worth $1,037.51. Mr. Tyack sent this great gold curiosity to his brother, Frank Tyack, jeweler, 760 Penn St., Reading, where it is now exhibited in the window.

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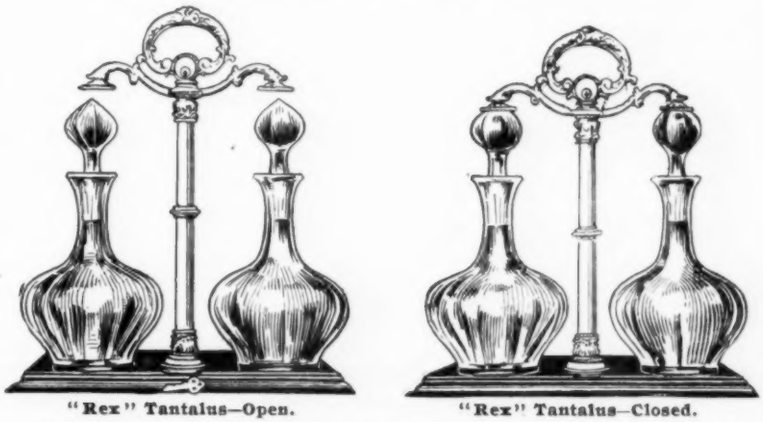

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Canada Notes.

W. H. Mallett, Brandon, Man., has closed out his retail business.

Frederick Sharpley has registered as proprietor of the firm of Rice Sharpley & Sons, Montreal.

Joseph Stanley, jeweler, Toronto, has given a renewal chattel mortgage to A. H. Dewdney for $1,128.

George Fairgrieve, jeweler, Galt, Ont., has given a chattel mortgage to L. G. Pequegnat for $1,600.

Charles E. Johnson, of Thos. C. Johnson & Sons, Halifax, has gone on a business and pleasure trip to Boston and New York.

The contract this year for striking up the silver and bronze medals for the University of Toronto Athletic Association was awarded to Ryrie Bros.

F. F. Webster, jeweler, Truro, N. S., is reported an absentee, and his stock, etc., are in the hands of the sheriff, under executions amounting to about $700.

High grade watch movements are still scarce in Canada, no jobbers having any stock. What there is to be had is held by the retailers and their stocks are small.

Mr. Strauss, of Backes & Strauss, diamond cutters, London, England, returned to Toronto from Montreal last week, and expects in a few days to start for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birks and Gerald Birks, of Henry Birks & Sons, Montreal, who have spent the last three months at Westmount, are once more established at 299 University St., Montreal.

J. W. Kinread, watchmaker and jeweler, Springhill, N. S., has sold out his business to A. L. McNarin, who will carry it on as usual, at the same place. Mr. Kinread will remain with Mr. McNarin for a short time.

P. W. Ellis, of P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, was asked to accept the nomination in the Conservative interests for West York in connection with the Provincial Elections which take place Nov. 7, but declined.

I. G. Clark visited Toronto last week in the interests of the Whiting Mfg. Co., silversmiths, New York. L. Lelong, of L. Lelong & Bro., smelters and refiners, Newark, N. J.; William Allen Young, wholesale jeweler, London, Ont.; E. B. Clark, of L. E. Waterman Co., New York; J. Ira Seebecher, of Joseph Bennett & Co., New York, were in Toronto on business interests.

The police of Montreal are looking for Charles Laville, a jeweler, who formerly lived with his wife and three children at 787 Sanguinette St., Montreal. According to his relatives he must have disappeared, no one knows where, from a train on the way from Montreal to New York. Lavelle had been out of work for the past two months, and on Sept. 25, started for New York, intending to stay with his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Ward, 300 W. 114th St.

Special Officer William Gundry, on Thursday last, lodged in the Goderich, Ont., jail, John Paterson, alias John Clarklee, alias John Duffy, alias John Wilkie, who has stolen during the past six months nearly $1,000 worth of jewelry, cutlery and silver ware from stores in Wingham, Goderich, Clinton and Bayfield, Ont. The burglaries were very daring, as the thief took only the best of everything. The thief had on him when captured a good deal of the stolen property, and a large, double-action revolver, fully loaded, but he did not get a chance to use the latter.

The members of the Studley Quoit Club, one of the oldest and most exclusive clubs in Halifax, will on Saturday next play for a cup presented to them by Bertrand F. Bell and Louis S. Brugiere, who visited Halifax in June last and were entertained by the club on their grounds. The cup is a most unique one. It is fashioned out of Tobin bronze, the metal of which the cup defender *Columbia* was built, and owing to the scarcity of this metal, the manufacturers could spare only a limited quantity to any one person. The cup is a beautiful specimen of the jewelers' art; on one side is engraved the club's monogram and on the other the inscription with the donors' names.

Brandon Nesbit, supposed to come from Baltimore, Md., who was recently arrested in Halifax for passing a forged check on a dealer and has just been sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary, tried to victimize two jewelry firms in Halifax before being successful with a gents' furnishing store. At Thos. C. Johnson & Sons he purchased a valuable diamond stick pin, tendering a check in payment, but the game did not work. He then called at C. G. Schultz's jewelry store and picked out a gold watch for which he offered a check, but the proprietor was not doing business with strangers that way and promptly refused to accept it in payment.

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News Gleanings.

P. N. Nelson, Hillsboro, Wis., will locate elsewhere.

Paul Bustard has opened his jewelry store in Joy, Ill.

R. R. Stobert will open a jewelry store in Pratt City, Ala.

Young Hunter has opened an optical office in Fernando, Fla.

S. O. Huseth, Park River, N. D., has removed into new quarters.

George Boyer will engage in the watchmaking business in Wellsville, Mo.

Harley Austin has added a stock of jewelry to his store in Arborville, Neb.

Hindman, jeweler, Hutchinson, Kan., has moved his store to 5 S. Main St.

W. E. Sharp, Center Point, Ark., died at that place, Sept. 26, at the age of 46 years.

George H. Wood, Lowell, Mass., made a buying trip to New York a few days ago.

John Reeves, Mt. Pulaski, Neb., has left for New York, expecting to be gone about 10 days.

A. D. Bristol, Ellenville, N. Y., has sold out to Herbert W. Smith, of Bridgeport, Conn.

L. D. Robinson, Washington, Ia., has sold his jewelry store to Lemmon & Lewis.

J. A. Newton, Moorhead, N. D., left home, Sept. 25, and has not been heard from since.

The petition of the Blanchard Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass., for dissolution, has been granted.

H. G. Huffman, optician, who was located in Meadville, Pa., about a year ago, has returned and will open for business in a few days.

J. H. Smith, jeweler, of Piedmont, Tenn., was in New Market, Tenn., a few days ago, making arrangements to locate in New Market.

Thieves broke into William Swartz's jewelry store, Chadwick, Ill., a few days ago, by opening the door, and secured 18 watches.

Louis Mohring, for 15 years in the employ of Asa Collier, Plainfield, N. J., about Oct. 15 will sever his connection with Mr. Collier to accept another position.

W. H. Coffey, watchmaker, Rockford, Ill., has closed a deal, disposing of his patent caliper device for repairing watches to B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., Chicago.

Oct. 6 the Pope Optical and Jewelry Co. opened at 413 Main St., Worcester, Mass. John J. Pope is the proprietor. C. E. Altress has charge of the jewelry department.

The loss by fire on J. S. Gerber's stock of jewelry, Omer, Mich., was not heavy. Mr. Gerber moved his stock into another building the following day and commenced business.

L. L. Jackson, watchmaker, jeweler and engraver, 20 E. 8th St., Chattanooga, Tenn., has associated himself with M. Loeffler, diamond broker, southwest corner 9th and Market Sts.

Burglars made a raid in East Brownfield, Me., a few nights ago. They entered the store of A. F. Johnson, jeweler, and L. R. Giles, grocer. They secured about $50 worth of goods in both places.

The interior of the Seely & Son jewelry store, Ogdensburg, N. Y., has been handsomely decorated. The ceiling and the border along the side walls have been finished in aluminium and apple green and pink.

The watchmakers and engravers of the E. F. Bowman Technical School, Lancaster, Pa., rolled the first of a series of bowling games, last Saturday evening, at Rossmere. The watchmakers won by 507 points.

H. E. Adams, Tampa, Fla., has been appointed watch inspector by the Seaboard Air Line, for the division extending from Tampa to Starke, and thence to Cedar Keys. Mr. Adams already held the position of official inspector for this division of the Plant System.

The new jewelry store of J. Petit, 268 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y., was opened for business Wednesday evening, Oct. 3. The store is fitted up in an attractive style and at considerable cost. The fixtures are all of antique oak, richly carved. The display cases are illuminated by electricity at night to good advantage.

When W. E. Smith, who has a jewelry store in the post office block, Elkhart, Ind., went to dinner one day recently, he left 16-year-old John Goodman in charge, the boy having hung about the place some days and performed certain errands. When Mr. Smith returned he found Goodman and about $16 worth of goods gone. The boy was subsequently arrested and the goods recovered.

E. W. Trask, Aurora, Ill., suffered a

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stroke of apoplexy, on Wednesday morning last. His recovery is hoped for.

Peter Geiger has opened a stock of jewelry in Hendricks, Minn.

O'Hair & Walsh, Waverly, Minn., were burned out the night of Oct. 7th.

J. R. McCrary, Farnhamville, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage for $2,244.

J. W. Schrader, Holstein, Ia., has opened a jewelry store at Early, Ia.

Forester, druggist, Pomeroy, Ia., has added a stock of jewelry to his business.

C. J. Travis, Owatonna, Minn., is closing out his stock and will leave the city.

Andrew Anderson has moved his jewelry stock in Park River, N. D., into new quarters.

John W. Ware, Dunkirk, N. Y., is on a two weeks' hunting excursion with a party of friends.

C. A. Brown, Appleton, Minn., has engaged Clair Bassam, of New York, as watchmaker.

H. H. Feige, Lake City, Ia., has given a realty mortgage for $685, and has released one for $1,200.

George H. Striker & Son have opened a new jewelery store at 1289 Jefferson St., Buffalo, N. Y.

E. Bachman has removed from Memphis, Tenn., to his old stand at 631 3d St., Milwaukee, Wis.

H. L. Eaton, jeweler, New Sharon, Ia., was married recently to Miss Vinnie White at Barnes City, Ia.

Beebe & Barber, Waverly, Ia., have dissolved, and George S. Barber will continue the business alone.

The stock of the late Max Wittelshofer, Grand Forks, N. D., is being closed out as rapidly as possible.

Charles Bachman, formerly with E. E. Hobart, Gilman, Ill., has opened a jewelry store in the same city.

A. E. Douglas, Guthrie, Okla., has but recently paid off a realty mortgage, and gives a new one for $1,000.

Henry J. Faber has purchased the business, formerly of William Zimmerli, at 43 Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. H. Germain has succeeded to the business of Charles B. Bushman, deceased, 76 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.

William A. Wander and James W. Batchelder are now settled in their remodeled store at 237 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

One of the handsomest stores in the western part of New York State has been opened by Nicholas G. Smith, at Dunkirk, N. Y.

A. G. Tellner, Jamestown, N. D., has opened his jewelry store in the new building, just completed. Souvenirs were given away opening day.

Charles Guerguin, of Charles Guerguin & Son, San Antonio, Tex., with others, has been sued on a note for $500, interest and attorneys' fees.

A. P. Schweizer, of Schweizer Bros., Selma, Ala., left last week for New York and other eastern cities to buy their Fall stock and holiday novelties.

The B. L. Gates Jewelry Co., Waterloo, Ia., have been sold to Schmitt Bros. Mr. Gates will give his attention to the wholesale business hereafter.

A. L. Mealey, Delano, Minn., has returned from a fortnight's trip to Duluth, Winnipeg, Rat Portage, Koochiching and other Canadian and northern Minnesota points.

T. H. Evans, Orlando, Fla., is getting his showcases set up, and in a day or two will open out in the new room in the Colton block with a full line of jewelry, silver, fancy notions and watches and clocks.

Charles H. Leppla, who has been engaged in the jewelry business for some time in El Paso, Tex., and is one of the well known jewelers of that city, has decided to remove his entire stock to Denver, Col.

Under the name of Baum & Weistling, J. B. Baum and J. M. Weistling will open a jewerly store in Fairmont, W. Va., in the early part of November. Both are practical men, who have had many years of experience with Dillon, Hancher & Co., Wheeling.

Connecticut.

The contract for the addition to the plant of the Charles Parker Co., Yalesville, has been awarded. It will be a four-story brick structure, 48x50 feet.

McNary & Shirley, manufacturing jewelers of Attleboro, Mass., have rented a store in the wooden Fitch block, Union St., Rockville, and will open shortly.

A certificate of the change of name of the Star Mfg. Co. to the Reeves Mfg. Co. has been filed in the State Secretary's office. The company are located in New Haven and have been manufacturing, among other things, clock novelties.

All work at the factory of the International Silver Co., Waterbury, formerly known as the Rogers & Hamilton Co.'s plant, closed last Saturday night, and the machinery is being moved as fast as practicable to the Rogers & Brother factory.

H. Jacobs, diamond dealer and pawnbroker, 100-102 S. Main St., Waterbury, has added another story to his establishment and has increased his business by increasing his stock and adding a private room on the second floor for the transaction of the pawn brokerage business.

The suit brought by the First National Bank of Chicago against H. Drusilla Mitchell, of Bristol, came up before the United States Supreme Court, in Washington, last week. The bank sues to recover on a contract alleged to have been made by Mrs. Mitchell, promising to pay back whatever money the bank loaned her husband. The case was tried in Hartford, and an appeal taken to the Supreme Court of this State, which decided that the contract was not binding. The plaintiffs then appealed to the United States Court of Appeals, which decided in their favor. Now it is before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cummings, last Friday night, another fine jeweler. Mother and son doing well, but Ralph is unable to fix watches.—Alvord, Tex., *Budget*.

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Chicago Notes.

All communications in reference to the Chicago department of The Jewelers' Circular-Weekly, addressed to Stephen Parlin, 134 Van Buren St., Room 414, Chicago, will receive prompt attention.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

A good, seasonable business was transacted during the week, with the sales by men on the road showing a good improvement. Collections seem not so good. Watch movements continue scarce, and jobbers say business in watch lines would be much larger if it were not for the shortage. The case manufacturers are, in a number of instances, sold ahead. Jobbers report that the shortage of goods has extended to all lines, and that manufacturers have nothing made ahead in any line. Instances are numerous of factories that in past years have carried heavy stocks now being unable to fill duplicate orders without first making the goods. It would seem stocks are very low at factories. Traveling men from the east report it this way: "There is a little let-up just now. The retailer has let up a little on the jobber, and the jobber is holding off on the manufacturer." Men on the road from jobbing houses are doing particularly well, however, and say a big business will be transacted if the elections go right. An improvement is noted in silver plated wares over the corresponding period a year ago, and indicate that, notwithstanding the elections, there will be a good, healthy trade from now on. Campaign goods and button houses are not doing one-fourth the business they did in 1896.

W. J. Keating, Sioux Falls, S. D., says the people have had good crops and good trade and that prospects are unusually good.

H. W. Allen, of the Rich & Allen Co., just returned from a trip through this State, reports a healthy feeling everywhere.

J. T. Anderson, jewelers' auctioneer, Dayton, O., is in town, on his return from a successful sale at Harbor Springs, Mich.

A. A. Grahame and wife, Mount Vernon, Ind., are here for the full week, Mr. Graham on business and his wife on a shopping tour.

J. H. Dinwoodie, Redlands, Cal., was in town last week, on his way back home, after visiting for four months at his old home in Canada.

I. H. Trowbridge, member of the lower House of the State Legislature, and in the jewelry business at Marseilles, Ill., was a caller on the trade last week.

Louis Manheimer left for New York, Saturday, to devote two weeks in the east to the interests of the Atlas Watch Co., of which Mr. Manheimer is president.

Illinois Case Co., of Chicago, have incorporated with a capital stock of $2,500, for the manufacturing of jewelry. Incorporators: Charles W. Harding, James H. Wilkerson, M. Lester Coffeen.

Diamond men recently in St. Louis report that a big auction there has had a demoralizing effect on jewelry lines. One house started an auction and other jewelers are working to counteract its effect through the medium of local advertising. The result has been productive of some warm ads. in the daily press.

An employe of the Elgin National Watch Co. factory has just completed a watch that indicates, besides the time of day, the day of the week, day of the month, month of the year and the seconds of the hours. The dial was made in Switzerland. John Wyss, the watchmaker, constructed all the parts, except the dial, from crude materials.

A quarter-hour strike, six-foot, glass dial tower clock is being erected by the Seth Thomas Clock Co., in the new public building at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; also a large tower clock in the new Grand Rapids & Northern Railway station at Grand Rapids, Mich., and one in the Rock Island depot at Moline. Owing to the large number of public buildings nearing completion the tower clock business has been particularly good.

It has been found necessary to increase the office force of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, due to the large increase in work required over previous seasons. The larger part of the increase is in the inquiry department, a total of 1,728 inquiries having been filed in September, the largest number in any month of any year in the history of the Association. An increase so early in the season is difficult to understand, except that it is due to a corresponding increase in orders among the jobbing houses.

President Hulburd, of the Elgin National Watch Co., says that the demand for goods continues to grow and the force of employes to increase. The growth is steady and the general prosperity of the country is being shared in by the company and the employes. Work is found at the factory for 2,600 men and women, and they are producing over 2,000 watches a day. If no unexpected setback occurs the daily product will be increased, as fast as practicable, to 2,500 movements.

Mrs. D. R. Holly, mother of Mrs. J. A. Todd, died Saturday morning from illness incident to old age. She had resided with her son-in-law, at La Grange, for many years. Mrs. Holly retained her mental faculties to the last and was one of those charming ladies of the old school. Notwithstanding her advanced years she was bright and interesting, and possessed many virtues. Mr. and Mrs. Todd left Sunday for the east with the remains, which will be interred in the cemetery at deceased's old home in Bedford, N. Y.

Buyers in person were not quite so numerous last week, probably due to the increased activity in their own stores. Among those reported were: Charles Gilmore, Canton, O.; F. J. Mechler, Kilbourn, Wis.; F. A. Averbeck, Madison, Wis.; J. W. Spence, Racine, Wis.; E. Homrighaus, Shelbyville, Ind.; N. E. Wooten, Fenton, Mich.; Mrs. Converse, Laramie, Wyo.; J. H. Dinwoodie, Redlands, Cal.; I. H. Trowbridge, Marseilles, Ill.; J. R. Mercer, Kansas City, Mo.; H. Soleman, Tama, Ia.; A. A. Grahame, Mount Vernon, O.; W. J. Keating, Sioux Falls, S. D.; E. H. Carpenter, Burlington, Ia.; J. T. Anderson, Dayton, O.; W. D. Sproesser, Watertown, Wis.; Mrs. Anderson, Pensacola, Fla.; L. A. Hoard, Waupun, Wis.; S. E. Avery, South Haven, Mich.; L. Sheridan, St. Charles, Minn.; L. C. Welch, Ozark, Mo., and Charles Cozad, of Cozad & Freeman, Prairie City, Ia.

Detroit.

W. L. Howe, Potterville, Mich., purchased goods here last week.

Jeweler D. B. Bancroft has returned from a two weeks' business trip in the east.

Alfred K. Gifford, formerly with George Shaffner, is now in charge of the watch department of Roehm & Son.

Jeweler Hugh Connolly, corner State and Griswold Sts., is at work again after several weeks' siege of illness.

George L. Lowe, manufacturers' agent, has returned from a trip through Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

G. K. Savage, of Chicago, has become assistant manager of the watch and jewelry departments of Noack & Gorenflo, jobbers.

Just now the city of Detroit is agitated over the question of adopting standard time. This is one of the few cities in the United States that still adhere to local or sun time, making two different times in the city. This causes a mix-up, the railroads running on standard.

William B. Jarvis, secretary of the Aldine Mfg. Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., was arrested last week, charged with tampering with the mails of the Grand Rapids Clock & Mantel Co. It is alleged that he opened letters and made use of the contents to further his own interests. He claims it is spite work. These two companies have been frequently in litigation.

Cincinnati.

L. Loeb, of Herman & Loeb, has returned from an extended trip and reports business good everywhere. Gus Frank, one of the travelers for this firm, is ill with typhoid fever at a hospital.

The newest products in Rookwood, as shown in the windows of Loring Andrews & Co., are metal mounted goods. Vases, loving cups and other pieces are mounted with silver, bronze and copper. The idea is artistic and beautiful.

Joseph Phillips, western agent of John Hoare & Co. and the Rookwood Pottery Co., is home, having wound up his Fall season. He had a very successful season and will now remain at his Cincinnati office to meet customers who visit Cincinnati this Fall.

Joseph Noterman & Co. have been working their force nights and on Sundays, the past two weeks, to get out their orders promptly. The demand for diamond mountings has been so great as to necessitate adding more men in this department of their factory

The Chicago offices of the Bell Watch Case Co. will be ready for occupancy next week and will be formally opened then. Mr. Bell will go up with a corps of office employes from the Cincinnati office. It is not yet decided who will be the Cincinnati representative.

In answer to the note suit of the Mary C. Oskamp estate, John C. Daller pleaded in defense last week. He pleaded the articles of copartnership and his right to continue business thereunder, as he is now doing. The statute of limitations is also made a defense in his petition.

The Duhme Jewelry Co., who recently leased the Mitchell building, 4th St., have sublet the three upper stories to the McAlpin Co. and will occupy the first floor and basement themselves. The furniture and fixtures for this new store will be made in Cleveland. The cases are to be entirely of glass. They will open New Year's Day.

Loring Andrews & Co. have completed their improvements and have one of the most thoroughly artistic salesrooms in the city. The wall between them and the room they added to their first floor was taken out and both rooms were thrown together, large pillars of amber marble, representing Greek architectural columns, forming an archway. The floor is tiled throughout.

Citroen & Janssens, diamond cutters, who formed a partnership some months ago, have dissolved. Mr. Citroen, who has bought out the interests of Mr. Janssens, will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Janssens will open a similar plant at Pittsburgh, Pa., to which place he will remove, as it is the home of his wife, and they have many friends in that section. S. C. Citroen has built up a good trade and will continue to visit his customers and solicit new ones at intervals. He has now on his bench a very large, oval diamond, belonging to a customer of Ed. G. Lohmeyer, Newport, Ky., which he is cutting round and improving. Its value will be largely enhanced when completed.

J. L. Turner is occupying new quarters in Cedartown, Pa.

Pacific Northwest.

H. N. Crain, Prairie City, Ore., will soon move to new quarters in the Hartley building.

Louis Belfils, watchmaker, has located at Dr. Kremer's drug store, at Grant's Pass, Ore.

Jeweler E. D. Elwood, in company with others from Medford, Ore., is in attendance at the Treka fair and races this week.

The L. C. Henrichsen Co., jewelers and opticians, 284 Washington St., Portland, Ore., are looking forward to an active Fall trade.

Several trays of gold rings were stolen from the show window of L. A. Knox & Co.'s store, Centralia, Wash. The burglars gained admittance through a rear window.

Emil C. Klumpp, for the past two years at the head of the diamond department of A. & C. Feldenheimer's jewelry establishment, has returned to his home in Fruitvale, Cal.

L. Cosgrove, arrested at The Dalles, Ore., on the charge of having stolen a ring from the jewelry store of Adcox & Co., pleaded guilty to a charge of theft and was fined $25 or 12½ days in the county jail.

O. H. Rieger, manufacturing jeweler, Portland, Ore., says September was a very good month with him, and the present month opened up very fair. He thinks the outlook for a brisk Fall trade is very promising.

W. J. Stoddard, Victoria, B. C., has just returned home from Dawson, where he has been engaged in business. Mr. Stoddard did fine business in Dawson, for there was much demand for jewelry in the far north. He did not achieve as much success, however, in his mining ventures.

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Pacific Coast Notes.

W. W. Rozell, Compton, Cal., has gone out of business.

C. M. Henkel, jeweler, Bisbee, Ariz., is making important alterations at his store.

E. H. Booth has made arrangements to open this month a large jewelry house in Chihuahua, Mex.

A. L. Schaufele, Monterey, Cal., will soon remove into new quarters in the Schmechel building, that city.

William Doane, manager of the Frank Golden Jewelry Co., Nevada City, Cal., is preparing to move the stock to Reno, Nev.

A. A. Poole, jeweler, Washington, Pa., has purchased the jewelry stock at Manning's, Santa Barbara, Cal. He expects to take charge of the business as soon as an inventory is made.

George W. Collis is making extensive repairs and additions to his jewelry store at Pasadena, Cal. New shelves and show cases are being added, and the entire interior will be repapered and painted, to be in readiness for the new stock.

The jewelry store of D. F. Badgley, Anderson, Cal., was robbed recently. The robbers broke in the show window and secured all the gold chains, charms and novelties it contained. The robbery is supposed to have been the work of tramps.

Charles Nelson, John Burke and John Scully, a trio of jewelry peddlers, have been arrested in Salt Lake City, Utah, on a charge of violating the license ordinance. The men were trying to dispose of a quantity of jewelry, consisting of gold rings and silver bracelets.

George Weston, jeweler and optician, who formerly occupied part of the Model Drug Store, Santa Rosa, Cal., was seriously hurt in a railroad accident in Shasta county, several months ago, and has not yet recovered from his injuries. He has been in the hospital ever since, and is still in a weak and crippled condition. He has been taken to his home in Santa Rosa.

Columbus, O.

Perry M. Ford has been quite ill for two weeks, but has so far recovered that he will be able to spend part of his time at the store this week.

Mrs. John A. Lash, wife of a well known jeweler of Wheeling, W. Va., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Albert, of this city, last week.

E. N. Whitford, manager of the retail department of the Hofman Supply Co., spent last week in the east, buying goods. The Hofman Supply Co. will shortly overhaul their optical department and enlarge it. The department will in the future occupy 40 feet of floor space, and a new waiting room will be added.

F. L. Wirschinger has taken J. A. Violet into partnership with him, and the firm will hereafter be known as Wirschinger & Co. Additional capital will be put in and the business will be conducted as heretofore, only on a larger scale. The firm will also conduct a loan business in connection with the jewelry business.

Indianapolis.

Saturday, Oct. 13, ended a week of festivities such as Indianapolis never before experienced. The Fall Carnival was a grand success. Immense crowds thronged the streets day and night, while parades and shows entertained the people. The great Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument was a sight never to be forgotten, with the beautiful electric decorations that reached from top to bottom. Carnival colors were everywhere. The Stevenson Building, the wholesale jewelry center of the city, was handsomely decorated in national and carnival colors and electric lights. J. C. Walk & Son, F. M. Herron, William T. Marcy and H. A. Comstock had their street clocks and windows decorated with the red and yellow, as well as the red, white and blue. Among the jewelers who were in the city were: L. J. Savage, Macy, Ind.; E. M. Wilhite, Danville, Ind.; C. E. Hodgen, Kokomo, Ind.; J. W. Thompson, Danville, Ind.; Mr. Kersey, of Campbell & Kersey, Darlington, Ind.; C. K. McCain, Kokomo, Ind.; W. H. Markle & Co., Rigdon, Ind.; J. A. Miessen, Cicero, Ind.; George L. Spahr, West Lebanon, Ind.; A. W. Owen, Greenwood, Ind.; J. E. Ward, Worthington, Ind.; J. S. Sailor, Rossville, Ind.; W. W. Barton, Milroy, Ind.; E. O. Collins, Franklin, Ind.; W. P. Sandy, Elliottsville, Ind.; E. A. Wiley, Mooresville, Ind.; Helton Pauley, Bloomington, Ind.; August Anderson, North Salem, Ind.; George Long, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. Washburn, of the Washburn Jewelry Co., Anderson, Ind.; Ashley Cooper, Moores-

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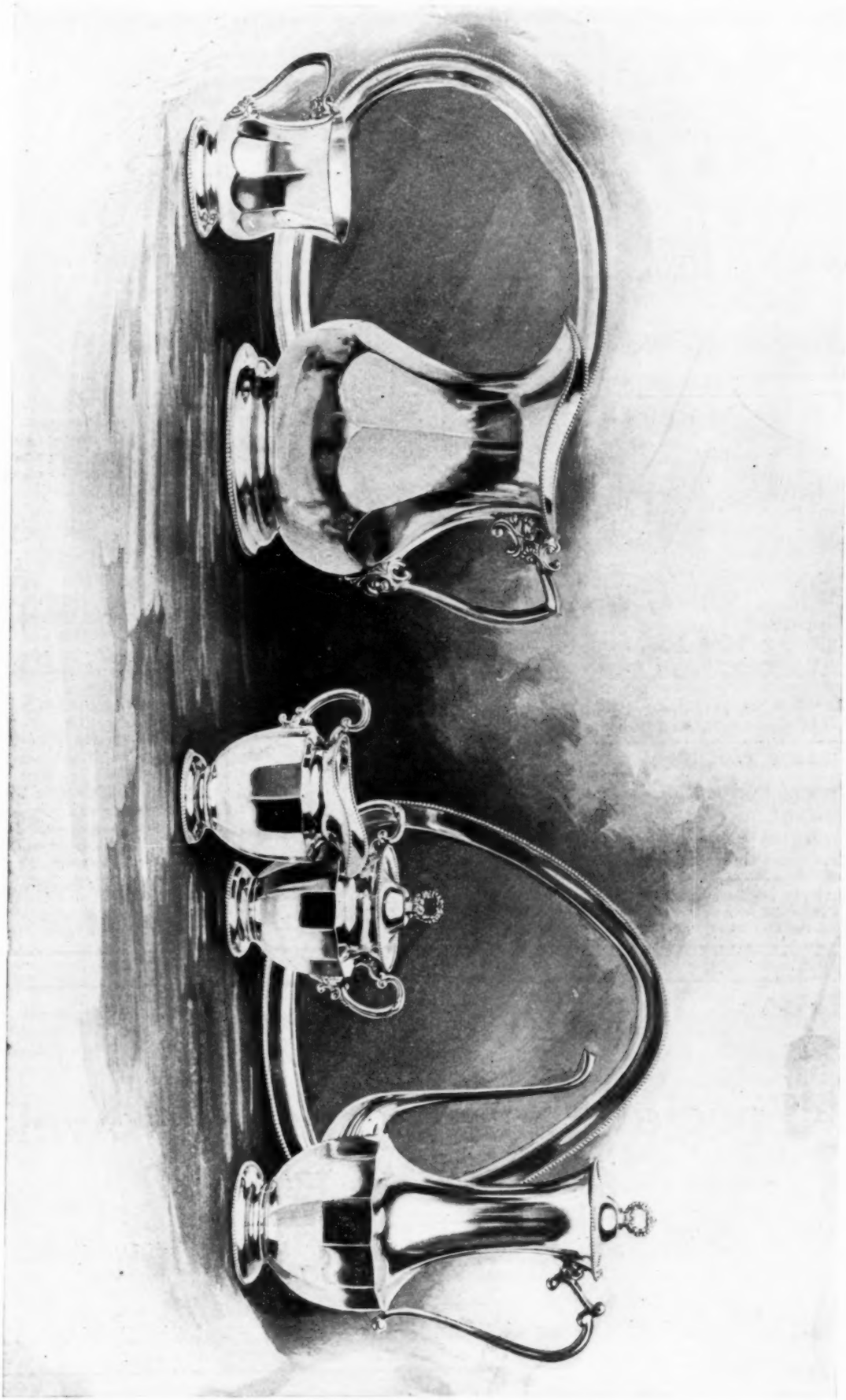

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Urler Bros., recently from Kansas City, Mo., have located on Massachusetts Ave., this city.

Charles W. Lauer got into his new home in Reagan Park just in time to save his vote next month.

J. H. Reed will shortly remove from Paris, Ill., to Fort Wayne, Ind. While in the city, last week, he made arrangements to furnish his store with handsome cases, etc.

During carnival week most of the local traveling men were off the road and helped entertain their customers who were in town. John T. Gardner, D. J. Reagan and Joseph E. Reagan marched with the Traveling Men's Republican Club in the big parade, Oct. 11.

Cleveland, O.

George Deuble, wife and daughters, of Canton, were in the city last week. Mr. Deuble bought a new showcase.

The strike of the engravers at the Dueber Watch Case Works was settled Friday, and the men went back to work on Monday.

Gus F. Rose, who has been watchmaker for F. H. Kramer, has severed his connection with Mr. Kramer and started in business for himself on Superior St. near E. Madison Ave.

During an incendiary fire in the upper stories of the Nottingham block, on Euclid Ave., Wednesday night, the rooms of A. J. Miller, a manufacturing jeweler, were badly damaged by water.

W. C. Sherman, Orlando, Fla., is in New York to look after the manufacture of his self-filling fountain pen.

Pittsburgh.

F. E. Watson, Wellsburg, W. Va., whose store was recently burned out, is ready to start afresh.

Rosenfield & Adelsheim have opened a wholesale establishment, 800 Penn Ave., corner of 8th St.

Mr. Lichenstein, formerly of New York, is now managing the jewelry, silver ware and art department of Kaufmann Bros.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Graf, mother of O. C. Graf, of Graf & Niemann, died at her home in Punxsutawney, Pa., on Oct. 8, aged 75 years.

The $1,000 hall clock, with chimes, presented to Wm. Gibson, the superintendent of the B. & O., was furnished by E. P. Roberts & Sons.

Robert Brady has resumed his former position with Heeren Bros. & Co., until after the holidays, when he will go into business for himself.

Julius Marx, formerly with M. Maltinsky, Braddock, has opened a store in Braddock. Mr. Maltinsky has purchased a $15,000 piece of property adjoining his store.

Heeren Bros. & Co. received an order for 5,000 badges from the Government for mailcarriers; also an order from the Metropolitan Street Railway, New York, for cap badges.

On Tuesday evening, in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, occurred the marriage of Miss Mildred Bartley and Charles Franklin Niemann, of Graf & Niemann Rev. Arundel, officiant.

Mr. Lingg, of Lingg Bros., Philadelphia, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Sandman, of the Trenton Watch Co., passed through the city last week. Mr. Lingg is contemplating retiring from the jewelry business to enter the real estate line.

Visiting jewelers last week were: J. J. Buser, Freedom, Pa.; Mather Bros., New Castle, Pa.; Charles Zink, Akron, O.; John Lanzendendorfer and Mrs. Lanzendendorfer, Punxsutawney, Pa.; A. C. Graul and Mrs. Graul, Sharpsburg, Pa.; L. C. Brehm, West Newton, Pa.; A. Brehm, Rochester, Pa.; Tom McNary, Washington, Pa.; R. H. Wolf, Smithton, Pa.; Dell R. Yaney, Youngstown, O.; E. H. Kennerdell, Tarentum, Pa.; Mr. Jonas and

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A show window in the store of Emanuel Le Roy, 643 Smithfield St., was broken about midnight on Wednesday and a lot of cheap jewelry stolen. The robbery was daring, as the window is brilliantly lighted and the store is in a business thoroughfare. About $40 worth of cheap watches and a corresponding amount of cheap trinkets were taken. The window is valued at $50 and is a wreck.

San Francisco.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Jobbing trade livened up again last week. This is especially true of country trade, which is now extremely good. Not only are travelers sending in larger orders and more of them, but a number of buyers have been in town from various parts of the State, and have been buying quite freely. The first rain of the season fell last week, and has done, apparently, considerable in the matter of loosening up trade in the interior.

E. A. Phelps, of Phelps & Adams, wholesale jewelers and dealers in silver ware, is in Los Angeles, Cal., on a business trip.

The store of J. L. Salomon, formerly a jeweler and pawnbroker of this city, was burned out in the recent fire at Skaguay, Alaska.

Among the retail jewelers in San Francisco buying stock the past week were: J. A. Black, Tucson, Ariz.; F. Tschumi, Pleasanton, Cal.; H. Morton, San Jose, Cal.; E. Maybem, Chico, Cal.; Mr. Wilkins, Red Bluff.

George A. Springer, jeweler and pawnbroker, 796 Folsom St., was robbed of between $300 and $500 worth of cheap jewelry, on Oct. 8. Six men have been arrested and charged with the theft. Some of the jewelry was found on the men under arrest.

W. Benjamin, a jewelers' messenger, having a well established carrying trade between San Francisco and San Jose, Cal., is missing, and is reported to have sailed for China. It is claimed that San Jose merchants are losers to the amount of something like $600.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

R. B. Ackerman, of R. B. Ackerman & Co., manufacturing jewelers, Minneapolis, was thrown to the ground while getting on a street car and injured. He will be laid up for a fortnight.

F. B. Sweet has been working with the Minneapolis Jewelry Mfg. Co. temporarily, but left the 14th for Sauk Center, Minn., where he has a position with A. F. Robertson, of that city.

C. Halvorson, watchmaker for O'Hair & Walsh, Waverly, Minn., who were burned out lately, has been in the Twin Cities buying new tools. Mr. Halvorson will resume business in his own name at Waverly.

Elmer L. Anderson, late with the Minneapolis Jewelry Mfg. Co., mourns the death of his father, which occurred suddenly, the first of the week. Elmer Anderson had all arrangements made to go to Milwaukee, where he had engaged with a local house, but this bereavement has delayed his departure for a week.

G. F. Meier, with S. B. Abeles, Minneapolis, spent a few days in Winona, Minn.,

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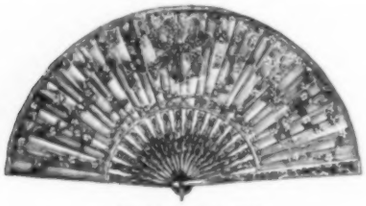

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where he took charge of the store of A. Beinhorn, during the latter's absence.

J. B. Hudson, Minneapolis, has returned from a trip through the east.

G. Beguhn, 223 Washington Ave. N., Minneapolis, is discontinuing business.

W. S. Shaw, watchmaker, has resigned from A. E. Paegel's employ in Minneapolis, to take a position with C. D. White & Co.

St. Louis.

Emil Pauly has given a chattel mortgage for $1,000.

F. W. Hoyt leaves on a southern trip in a few days.

Jas. McKeown, of Ozark, Ark., is here from Cape Nome.

Joseph Werne, who has been quite ill for the past 10 days, is recovering.

Otto G. Steiner and wife returned from their wedding trip on the 10th inst.

An affidavit of dissolution has been filed by the St. Louis Optical & Mfg. Co.

G. Moritz, optician, has removed from 615 Franklin Ave. to 612 Franklin Ave.

Hugh Simpson, Searcy, Ark., passed through here last week from his European trip.

The E. Jaccard auction, under the supervision of John H. French, commenced on the 9th inst.

R. Loewenstein, of R. Loewenstein Jewelry Co., has gone on a business trip of several weeks' duration.

Captain of Police Mathews, of Hopkinsville, Ky., came to St. Louis Oct. 9 in connection with the arrest of Frank Williams, alias Charles Lillard, a negro. Through pawn tickets in his possession the officers recovered 12 gold watches and 21 gold rings, which had been pawned. Chief Desmond came to the conclusion that it was a portion of the jewelry which was recently carried away from a jewelry store in Hopkinsville. Captain Mathews identified the watches and rings.

Out-of-town jewelers here last week were: A. S. Boswell, Fairland, Ind. T.; Mr. Pell, of Pell & Diddea, Eureka Springs, Ark.; P. Almroth, Brookfield, Mo.; W. A. Milligan, Coulterville, Ill.; W. F. Ash, Haven, Kan.; Wm. Brazeale, Pacific, Mo.; A. E. Arnold, Morrisonville, Ill.; A. L. Woods, Nevada, Mo.; Geo. H. Hoffman, Germantown, Ill.; Geo. Vogt, Montgomery City, Mo.; C. Kistler, Chamois, Mo.; Fred Simon, Collinsville, Ill.; Wm. K. Lyons, Marissa, Ill.; W. E. Clingenpeel, Carbondale, Ill.; L. C. Welch, Ozark, Mo.; E. R. Matters, Neosho, Mo.; Mr. McMillen, of McMillen & Millsap, Lebanon, Mo.

Omaha.

A. Hahn, Albion, Neb., is closing out his jewelry and musical store.

Mr. Sherrill, of Sinnock & Sherrill, New York, was in the city last week.

Arthur Akin and Nels Edholm, who were in business in this city some years ago as jewelers and now have a cattle ranch in Wyoming, are in town visiting relatives.

Burglars entered the general store of I. L. Dermond, Beaver Crossing, Neb., on the night of Oct. 9. A side line of jewelry is carried, and the thieves stole three watches and $15 in cash.

A. Mandelberg asked that his personal assessment be reduced from $5,000 to $2,500 and the City Council allowed it. Mayor Moores, however, vetoed the resolution, whereupon the Council passed it over his veto.

W. T. Morse, Friend, Neb., was in Omaha last week, laying in holiday goods. A. N. Molesworth, Shelby, Ia., was a purchaser of jewelry in Omaha last Thursday. C. A. Clymer was in the city purchasing holiday goods. He is located at Albion, Neb.

A thief who has been robbing the delivery wagons of various express companies has been arrested. During the last two months every express company in the city has been robbed, many of the packages being from local jewelers for shipment to out-of-town customers. Oct. 9 Charles Clark, alias "Kid" Mitchell, was arrested on the charge, and a quantity of the stolen goods was found in his room. Among other articles were several cases of gold spectacles belonging to a local optical firm.

H. M. Mason now occupies the two lower rooms of the old Hiner Bros. building, Stanford, Ill., and is stocking it with a line of jewelry and fancy notion goods.

S. J. Rivoire, Monroe, La., has returned from a three months' trip abroad. He visited his native France and the Exposition, and saw his mother after a separation of many years.

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659,190. METAL TAG. JAMES W. ANDERTON, Dayton, O. Filed Jan. 18, 1900. Serial No. 1,959. (No model.)

As a new article of manufacture, a dealer's tag for finger-rings, the same consisting of thin sheet metal having an enlarged end upon which the price-mark and other information is inscribed, a tapering shank extending from said enlarged portion and terminating in an enlarged end, a longitudinal slot at the point where the shank leaves the body of the tag, said slot being enlarged at the end nearest the shank, whereby the end of the shank may be inserted therein by giving it a half-turn and may be locked therein by turning it back in the opposite direction.

659,282. SHAVING MUG AND BRUSH. HENRY BERRY, Shelton, Conn., assignor to the Derby Silver Co., Derby, Conn. Filed Oct. 29, 1898. Serial No. 694,873. (No model.)

The herein-described mug and brush comprising a mug having a vertical support carried at one edge thereof and extending upward above said mug, and the shaving-brush having a handle provided with a recess extending transversely of said handle to engage the vertical walls of said support, said recess having vertical walls which closely engage the said vertical walls of said support and in conjunction therewith firmly maintain said brush in a horizontal position above the mug or receptacle and free of the contents thereof.

659,320. TIME-INDICATING MECHANISM. ROBERT W. J. SUTHERLAND, Caerphilly, England. Filed May 14, 1900. Serial No. 16,675. (No model.)

A time-indicator for use in connection with a telephonic service, consisting of the combination with an ordinary timepiece or time-indicating mechanism, of bevel-gearing connecting the motor-train with the seconds-hand spindle adapted to communicate any desired speed to said spindle, the special indicating-hand fast on said spindle, the special divided circle on the general dial traversed by said hand, the spring keeping the gearing of the indicating-hand normally out of gear with the motor-train, the combination of levers and press-button for bringing said gear into engagement at will, and the device for maintaining the said gear during a given time and automatically disengaging the gear on the completion of that time consisting in the aforesaid spring, the notch in the sleeve of the indicating-hand gear and the tongue on the bracket which supports said wheel adapted to engage said notch at each revolution of the indicating-hand.

659,341. SELF-LEVELING SPOON. WILLIAM H. DODD and JOSEPH F. GREER, Montclair, N. J. Filed July 12, 1900. Serial No. 23,405. (No model.)

The combination with the weighted bowl, formed with the cylindrical shank, of the handle formed with the socket to receive said shank.

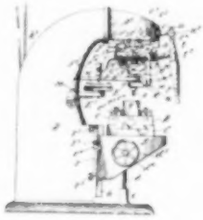
659,396. SCHEDULE-INDICATOR. JOSEPH S. HILL, Los Angeles, Cal. Filed April 17, 1900. Serial No. 13,258. (No model.)

659,397. CARVING-FORK. ISAAC HIRSCH, Chicago, Ill. Filed May 11, 1900. Serial No. 16,257. (No model.)

659,404. EYEGLASSES. ADAM LICHT, Newark, N. J. Filed Oct. 20, 1899. Serial No. 734,157. (No model.)

In a mounting for eyeglasses or spectacles, the combination, with a lens, the spring, and post, of a strap loosely and pivotally connected with the lens, a yielding strap device connected with said post having a pair of downwardly-projecting parts extending from the main portion of said device which is connected with the post, on opposite sides toward the edge of the lens, an outwardly-extending part connected with each downwardly-projecting part, extending in opposite directions and lying in holding engagement with the edge of the lens to substantially prevent the pivotal movement of the lens when the parts are secured together, a cushioning means connected with the said strap to permit of a movement of said strap in a direction toward the post, and means for positively connecting said spring, post and strap together.

659,461. ENGRAVING AND DIE-SINKING MACHINE. FREDERICK D. VAN NORMAN, Springfield, Mass. Filed Dec. 7, 1899. Serial No. 739,500. (No model.)

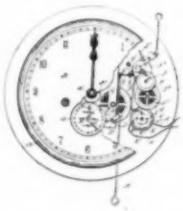


In a machine of the character described in combination, a supporting standard or head, a slide adapted for horizontal movement thereon, and a second slide movable on the first slide right-angularly thereto, and carrying a cutter-head, a rigid depending arm carried by the second slide and provided with a tracer, a bracket for a pattern in conjunction with which the tracer coacts, the operating-lever arm *P* additional to and independent of the tracer, adapted for swinging movements in two directions at right angles to each other, and adapted to be manually operated, and having an engagement with the second slide, a work-support under said head, and relatively to which the said tool courses, which support is additional to and independent of the pattern-bracket, and which is vertically movable, and means for feeding the work-support vertically and for confining the same in any given adjustment to which it is fed.

659,479. ELECTRIC PROGRAM-CLOCK. CHARLES F. JORDAN, Chicago, Ill., assignor of one-half to Albert L. Bentley, same place. Filed Dec. 15, 1899. Serial No. 740,436. (No model.)

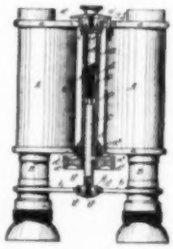
659,480. TIME CIRCUIT-CLOSER. CHARLES E. KATSCH, New Haven, Conn. Filed June 2, 1899. Serial No. 719,097. (No model.)

In a clock-controlled apparatus, the combination with the mechanism of a clock; of a gear adapted to mesh with a gear secured to the hour-hand arbor of said clock mechanism; a dial secured to said first-mentioned gear; ratchet-wheels adapted to fit adjacent said first-mentioned gear and rotate therewith; arbors secured to said ratchet-wheels; pointers secured to said arbors adapted to rotate



said wheels in the opposite direction from that in which the dial rotates; pawls adapted to engage said wheels and hold them against reverse rotation; a switch; motor mechanism adapted to operate said switch; laterally-extending lugs on said wheels, and a lever adapted to be tripped upon the rotation of said dial and wheels, to operate said motor mechanism.

659,526. PRISMATIC BINOCULAR GLASSES. JOHN W. HASSELKUS, London, England, assignor to the Ross, Ltd., same place. Filed Aug. 10, 1900. Serial No. 26,499. (No model.)

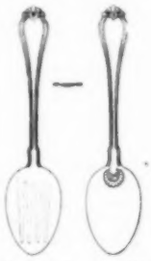


Prismatic binocular glass consisting of body parts provided with connecting-plates hinged together by centrally-perforated hinges and eye-piece-tubes connected together by a similarly-perforated hinge, a screw-stem secured in the perforation of the last-named hinge, a hollow shaft secured centrally with the perforations of the hinges and provided with a milled head and a screw-nut for engaging the screw on the said screw-stem and a sleeve also secured centrally with the perforations of the hinges by a securing device and connected with the shaft by a securing device so as to be capable of being removed from between the hinged arms of the body parts when the securing devices are removed and the screw-stem and hollow shaft are withdrawn.

DESIGN **33,322.** BADGE. MAGNE FORDE, Osage,

Ia. Filed Aug. 29, 1900. Serial No. 28,481. Term of patent seven years.

DESIGN **33,323.** HANDLE FOR SPOONS OR SIMILAR ARTICLES. GILBERT L.



CROWELL, JR., Arlington, N. J. Filed Sept. 17, 1900. Serial No. 30,364. Term of patent seven years.

DESIGN **33,327**. CORN-CUTTING SCOOP. FRED. B. CRITTENDEN, New York, N. Y.

Filed Sept. 14, 1900. Serial No. 30,076. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN **33,346**. DISPLAY-CASE. JULIUS L. FELSENTHAL, Chicago, Ill. Filed Aug. 13,

1900. Serial No. 26,798. Term of patent 3½ years.

TRADE-MARK **35,234**. WATCH-MOVEMENTS. HAMPDEN WATCH CO., Canton, O. Filed July 15, 1899.

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286,169. GONG-BELL. H. W. BARNES, Bristol, Conn.

286,181. SECONDARY ELECTRIC CLOCK. A. S. CRANE, Newark, N. J.

286,209. KNIFE OR TOOL HANDLE. PERIES LINCOLN, Coldwater, Mich.

286,264. BUCKLE. W. R. CLOUGH, New York, N. Y.

286,346. MANUFACTURE OF BAGS FOR PROTECTING JEWELRY. ORLANDO THOWLESS, Newark, N. J.

286,417. CLOCK AND WATCH SPRING. G. P. GANSTER, Reading, Pa.

286,418. CLOCK-ESCAPEMENT. G. P. GANSTER, Reading, Pa.

286,419. CLOCK-ESCAPEMENT. G. P. GANSTER, Reading, Pa.

286,531. ESCAPEMENT AND REGULATOR. A. C. CLAUSSEN, Minneapolis, Minn., assignor of one-half to J. C. Slafter, same place.

286,545. PENDANT. J. H. KNAPP, New York, N. Y.

Designs issued Oct. 10, 1893, for seven years.

22,829. HANDLE FOR FORKS. J. T. CURRAN, Brooklyn, N. Y., assignor to Tiffany & Co., New York, N. Y.

22,830. HANDLE FOR SPOONS. J. T. CURRAN, Brooklyn, N. Y., assignor to Tiffany & Co., New York, N. Y.

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L. Jones, formerly a jeweler at York, Ala., has gone to Sandersville, Miss., his old home, and located in business.

O. S. Higgins, jeweler, Pratt City, one of the big mining suburbs, has moved across the street to a handsome new store in a brick building just erected.

Col. E. von Seutter, jeweler, Jackson, Miss., has returned from a visit to his old home in Germany. While abroad Col. von Seutter also visited Paris and other cities of note.

F. S. Jobson, whose removal to 307 N. 20th St. was told last week, was 22 years in one locality and had come to be known as the "Southside jeweler." At his new store Mr. Jobson will carry a much larger stock than before.

Warren Christian will move his jewelry store at Greensboro to the new S. P. Stickney building, Main St., just finished. When located in his new quarters Mr. Christian will have one of the nicest jewelry stores in the State.

Walker W. Abbott was killed near here, on the night of Oct. 8, on the Birmingham Mineral Railroad, on which he was employed. He was crushed to death between two bumpers. Deceased is a brother of the members of H. C. Abbott & Bro., jewelers, of A. V. Abbott, optician, and Manager Abbott, of the Birmingham Optical Co. He was 25 years of age and himself something of a jeweler.

John H. Allen, jeweler, Anniston, has run upon a treasure. Somewhere in his territory a party of men have found a lot of pearls, but who they are and where the gems are found are a secret which Mr. Allen has not yet let out. Several weeks ago the first lot of pearls was brought in and was at once shipped to New York. At intervals later consignments have arrived and been forwarded to the metropolis. Monday a lot of 1,000 was received, and out of them Mr. Allen selected 300 which he considered available and shipped them away at once.

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BY "THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY'S" TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 30.—This is one of the busiest little cities in Ohio. Although the population does not reach over 40,000 to 50,000, there are from 50 to 60 manufacturing plants here, and all of them are fair sized, with the exception of three or four. The reaper king of the world, William N. Whiteley, built the largest factory here that was ever erected for the making of reapers, but he went a little too far and had to give up his business. The building is now occupied by eight or 10 good sized concerns. The Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Co. probably have the largest factory in the town now. Ex-Governor Asa S. Bushnell is the president of this company. They manufacture harvesting machinery. Nearly all the factories here are engaged in the manufacture of agricultural machinery of some kind and are very prosperous. These companies ship goods to all parts of the world, and at times train loads of goods go out, all bound for some foreign port.

In consequence of these great manufacturing interests the town is very prosperous, and its people are, for the most part, in good circumstances. As is usual among workmen of various kinds, they are good buyers, and the merchants of the town all enjoy a good business. Among a large number of business houses visited by the writer he did not find one that had not had a splendid trade the past season. Not only this, but they are looking for a still better business the coming year and their hopes are well founded, from all appearances. Springfield is well supplied with good jewelry stores. There are, perhaps, more of them in the city, in proportion to its size, than in any other town in the State. All the dealers seemed well satisfied with the past season's business and are anticipating a good Fall and Winter trade.

The store of C. C. Fried, 6 E. Main St., was visited. Mr. Fried was out of the city, but his head salesman, Ed. Zittle, gave the required information, as he was able to do, having been with him for 22 years. Mr. Fried entered the business alone 22 years ago, but he had previously been engaged in it with several others, among them being J. H. Mulholland and B. and J. P. Allen. He learned his trade in the early '60's, and when the war broke out he went out with the first 90-day men, in answer to President Lincoln's call. After the war he began his business career and has been in the harness ever since, with hardly a break. He has been a member of the City Council for the last 20 years, and has several times served as the president of that body. Mr. Fried carries a large and select stock of gold and silver goods, cut glass, diamonds, watches, etc. He enjoys a good business among the best people in the town. As was stated, Mr. Zittle has been in his employ ever since he has been in business alone, and Ira Wilie, another salesman and watchmaker, has been with him 18 years.

Another well known firm are Margileth & McFarland, 38 E. High St., the new Lagonda Hotel block. This partnership was formed in May, 1899, but A. F. Margileth had been in business several years before, having started in the old Savings Bank building, where the Bushnell building now stands, on Main St. From there he moved to 24 E. High St., in 1890, where he remained until the Lagonda house was burned. His store, being in an annex of the house, he was compelled to seek another location. This house was rebuilt, and in 1897 he moved to his present location. Both partners are young men and have no rich uncles. They have depended upon themselves for what they have and for the business which they have built up. They have a very handsome store and carry a line of fine goods in solid and plated ware, as well as diamonds and other costly goods. They also carry a stock of pianos and other musical instruments, employing special men to look after the two departments. Altogether there are six men beside the proprietors engaged in the work. A year ago the two partners looked after the business alone.

A. Aron is one of the oldest jewelers in the city. He came to Springfield and opened a jewelry store in 1855, and has been continuously in the business ever since. He was born in Wurtemburg, Germany, and learned his trade there. Mr. Aron has been in the business alone all his life, never caring to take in a partner, and has been in the one location for the last 25 years. He is now in rather delicate health, and the business is under the management of his son, M. L. Aron, an experienced jeweler and watchmaker. The store is well stocked with fine jewelry and has always been well patronized by the best people of the town.

W. G. Fay, optician and manufacturer of optical instruments, has been in business for six years, having come here from Columbus. He has built up a good business through his own efforts in refraction and repair work. He manufactures an optometer, refractometer and phoroscope which he has placed upon the market successfully.

J. H. Mulholland, 16 W. Main St., is closely connected with the early history of the jewelry business in Springfield. His father, George G. Mulholland, opened the first store of the kind that the city, then a village, could boast of. That was in 1822, and the business has been continued since by him and his son. The latter has done business alone, with the exception of three years, when he had a partner. He was located in one block for 22 years, and has been in the room now occupied for seven years. His own business career dates back 40 years, when the town was little better than a cross roads village. He carries a general line of jewelry and other goods of the kind and enjoys a good business.

The Arcade Jewelry Store is a handsome place and attracts much transient business, being located near where all railroad trains stop, and in the very center of the town. It is situated in the Arcade, which is filled with handsome stores. The store has been in its present location for nine years, although the proprietor was in business in another location for a time before moving here. An optical business is conducted in connection with the jewelry business, and both lines have been successful. Mr. Hofman is the proprietor and manager of the business.

Leo Braun, 17 S. Fountain Ave., established himself in business on Main St. 32 years ago, and began a business career which has continued up to this time. He has confined his attention to jewelry alone and has made a success of it. The house has been in its present location three years. Charles Braun, a son, is associated with his father in the business now, and takes the active management off his shoulders. A line of gold and silver goods, table ware, diamonds, watches and novelties are carried in stock.

The Reama Silver Plate Co., 79 W. Main St., are doing a good business. This company have not made a specialty of jewelry work so far, but the proprietors are thinking seriously of extending the business into that line.

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They retail at the popular price of 25 and 50 cents each.

F. H. SADLER & CO.,

Attleboro, Mass., U. S. A.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in connection with their business.

THE SERIES OF INTERVIEWS WILL BE RESUMED IN DUE SEASON.

No. 2.
PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION.

First Prize, $20. Second Prize, $10.

These prizes will be given to the writers of essays on the subject

"How to Treat Customers—How to Sell."

The prizes will be for the best and most reasonable essays, not for the language in which the ideas are expressed. Anyone may enter, whether he be a retailer, salesman or any employe.

The standing of the judges who have kindly consented to act is a guarantee that the contest will be carried on strictly on its merits and in an absolutely fair and impartial manner. We shall designate each contribution by a number, keeping a list of contributors with the numbers of their articles. Thus the judges will not even know the names of the writers whose products they pass upon.

RULES:

Essays must be in this office by November 15, 1900.
Essays must be written on one side of paper.
No limit to number of words, and specimens of records are admissible.

NOTE.—THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY reserves the right to publish any or all of the competing essays received.

Preference will be given, all other things being equal, to those whose contributions reach us at the earliest date.

In and About the Store.

BY THE ONLOOKER.

AS TO THIS COLUMN.

IN this column, which relates to the conduct of the store, there is to be no attempt to treat every phase of the subject authoritatively and exhaustively. What is set down are matters of observation, and where there is guidance it is of the nature of that given by an old friend, who giving his experience yet reserves the right to say that the general experience which contravenes his own, is more likely to be correct. Nor when a subject is taken up does it mean that when the paragraph is ended the subject is dismissed. No; it may be taken up lightly, passingly commented on, dismissed for the nonce, and taken up frequently on future occasions.

No store, and in fact no business, dare nowadays be indifferent or careless about its stationery. Time was when it didn't make any difference what kind of letterheads, envelopes and paper a concern used. But that day has passed forever.

A little thinking will make most people concede that the retailer must be more particular about this matter than must be the manufacturer, or the jobber, or the wholesaler of whatever kind. These latter do not come into direct contact with the consumer very frequently; whereas the business of the retailer depends upon the consumer. He comes into contact with that consumer very frequently. And the appearance of his stationery is, therefore, almost as important as his personal appearance, or the appearance of his signs or of his show windows or of his store.

In fact, anything and everything of his which comes into contact with that public which can make or break him should be, if only for policy's sake if for no better reason, of a nature which shall reflect credit upon his taste.

Therefore, too much attention cannot be bestowed on the stationery which is to represent him. Now by this is not meant that there should be wasteful extravagance. It might be possible, also, to err on that side. But in everything which is to go out of the store the prevailing thought ought to be that the receiver is to be favorably impressed. Therefore, in these days of fine printing it would be wise for the retailer to bestow thought on the printing done for him, and to select a paper which is in good taste. If he has no judgment in such matters he will likely find that some trusted employe has. And if no one around the shop, or rather store, can select judiciously, let him go to some printer of good reputation. He may safely rely on the judgment and taste of such.

BLOW YOUR OWN TRUMPET.

BLOW your own trumpet, but do it discreetly,
Don't make a noise that is sure to offend;
Sing your own praises, but manage it neatly,
Try to make every hearer a friend.
Don't be bombastic, for people don't like it,
Don't be importunate—that will disgust.
When the iron is hot is the time you should strike it,
Strike it when cold, it will yield you but rust!

Blow your own trumpet, but be modest about it,
Others have trumpets to blow just as well;
Here's a little advice, and you can not well doubt it—
The loudest of horns does not always excel.
Blow, but blow easy, the music is sweetest
That falls on the ear with gentle refrain.
Melody always is thought the completest
When soft and low, and without any strain.

Blow your own trumpet—but not to drown others;
Don't be discordant—"ahead of the band."
Remember that even in business we're brothers,
All are entitled to "blows," understand.
Keep in the lead if you like, recollecting
Others have places to fill just the same.
Do not be selfish and always expecting
You are the only one striving for fame.

Blow your own trumpet, but don't blow too loudly,
You will be heard by sufficient, I guess;
Experience shows that those acting too proudly
Often are humbled and meet with distress.
Don't be too blatant or too self-asserting,
The reason is in this old axiom found—
A maxim that only false pride can be hurting:
"'Tis the emptiest vessel that makes the most sound."
—*Fame.*

Many of the Cleveland, O., jewelers made elaborate displays and artistic decorations for the city's local "Home Week" celebration last week. Most of them kept open house throughout the week.

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ADVICE AND CRITICISM
ON
RETAIL JEWELERS' ADVERTISING.

[This department is free to every retail jeweler and optician. Forward for criticism your newspaper ads., booklets, catalogues, novelties, circulars, etc. Ask advice and offer suggestions. Replies in these columns are unbiased. Make letters full and particular as desirable. Every letter and ad. sent will receive full attention, though the publication of the matter may sometimes be delayed some weeks. Address all letters and other matters to The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co., 11 John St., corner Broadway, New York.]

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1900.
Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:

Can you approve of the enclosed printed slip? You know the worst thing that watchmakers have to contend with is the ignorance of watch wearers. Two of the large watch companies have spoken very highly of my plan. Next lot will be better—more complete. Yours very truly,

P. M. YOULEN.

The slip enclosed by Mr. Youlen is here appended, together with a repair check also issued by the jeweler. We consider the slip contains some sound philosophy on the repairing and care of watches, the dissemination of which among the public is bound to ultimately produce good results. Of course there are many "cheap" people who are satisfied to get cheap jobs irrespective of the quality of the work done; though it will be generally found that this class do more complaining than their more liberal minded brethren, while if a careful compiler of figures would arise to tabulate the gains from this class of custom we think the results would not be as enormous as might be thought upon first consideration. We think, as do the two large watch companies, that it is a wise policy for the jeweler to cater to that part of the public who are willing to pay a fair price for a good piece of work; and as this class are willing to learn we can conceive no more sensible method for instructing them than that adopted by Mr. Youlen. His mode of circulation of the slip is effective without being indiscriminatively profuse, and the statements he makes are pungent, clear and terse, yet, withal, full of valuable information on the subject treated.

REPAIRING AND CARE OF WATCHES.

Should check be lost an affidavit may be required, which will cost 25 cents.

Repairing is strictly cash. As a rule we do not want work that cannot be paid for when taken.

We thoroughly guarantee our work and never seek to evade *in the slightest degree* any just responsibility. In fulfilling our guarantee we are willing to do a little more than can in reason be expected of us, but we are not responsible for stoppage caused by dirt that gets in from another's pocket, nor for damage caused by any sort of ill usage or accident. Pivots and jewels, like pottery, are broken only by improper usage or accident. We cannot warrant such parts, but help customers out by replacing at reduced prices.

As we are held responsible for results, we make a small extra charge, *when necessary*, to do a decent job.

When extra work of any account has to be done we wait for owner to call, but small jobs are finished at once, as we cannot have a large number of watches in pieces.

It being impossible for any workman to say positively that a jewel or screw is not broken, or pivot is not cut, until watch is examined all apart, *we never say positively* that we can make complete repairs for a certain price until such examination.

No workman can tell just how long a badly worn watch will run, or with certainty whether it will run without new parts. Were men gifted with such penetration, large sums would not need be expended in testing new machinery that is *apparently* in perfect order.

We do not guarantee the performance of poorly made watches, and we would much prefer not to repair them, as we have no time to give to trash.

Our aim is to let no work exceed ours in restoring and preserving close timekeeping qualities and in making and fitting new parts, that watches put in complete order may be fully restored in every way.

The *closest* regulation is effected while the watch is carried by owner. Call as soon and as often as a positive variation is seen, and always remember date of last correction and how much watch was fast or slow at that time. Never set a watch by time that is not known to be correct. It is not fair treatment.

Winding to a positive stop is absolutely the only way of knowing a watch to be properly wound.

For Close Running, watches should hang when not worn. Next best position is in vest pocket with vest hanging.

It is the most ignorant and careless treatment to allow a good watch to run without cleaning until the cutting of delicate and finely finished pivots absorbs the mainspring force and causes stoppage. The driving force is usually great enough to destroy any pivot ("bearing") in a watch if only one or two are attacked at the same time. The danger does not seem to be lessened with a dust-proof case, for although a watch will run longer if protected by a very tight case, it is only a question of time, with a thoughtless wearer, when the watch will be stopped by the grit of worn-out oil acting on the pivots, while dirt that *clogs* sometime saves the pivots by blocking the wheels. Permanent injury is often done when the pivots are not destroyed. The cut pivot must be ground and repolished, and is then too small for the jewel hole and perhaps for the proper action of the escapement.

The unpleasant rattling which is seldom heard in new watches is in most instances the result of cut pivots, and while a watch in that condition may be a *passable* timekeeper, the cost of extra fine finish and adjustments has been simply thrown away for the want of intelligent care. Railroad companies are aware of this, and insist upon proper care being taken of employes' watches. Many watches deteriorate so gradually from jolting, gritty oil, incompetent repairing and other causes (point by point, perhaps, from 95 down to 25), and most people have such confidence in their own watches that the change is not noticed till about the lowest mark is reached. When this occurs, cleaning alone restores the watch about as completely as paint restores a dilapidated building. Restoration requires time and patience, usually thorough overhauling and sometimes new parts.

There are many ways of getting watches, but the *sure* way of getting the best for the amount paid, the best for your use, and of having same kept in proper order and carefully regulated, is to buy of us.

P. M. YOULEN, JEWELER.
MAIN ST., HOOSICK FALLS, N.Y.

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Repair Check
YOULEN'S
JEWELRY STORE.

DO NOT FAIL to take one of our printed slips on "REPAIRING AND CARE OF WATCHES."

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STAUNTON, Va., Sept. 25, 1900.
Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:

When you take up advertising in your paper kindly comment on the enclosed ad.

Yours very truly,

SWITZER & GRUBERT.

Switzer & Grubert's is a thoroughly good ad. on the subject of alarm clocks. It is here reproduced just as it appeared in the papers of Staunton, Va. It will be seen that the ad. is typographically well arranged and easily readable. The whole purpose of the manufacture of alarm clocks is set forth in the brief opening sentences, and the prices given will cause many potential customers to think about visiting the store. This is an all-right ad.

What Time

did you get up this morning? Late! Overslept myself. Nights are so delightful now that one can't get sleep enough.

We have a "waker" that won't allow you to oversleep yourself, and you will enjoy your sleep all the more because you will have the satisfaction of knowing you will get up on time.

Our Nickel Alarm wakers from $1 to $2.50, and the satisfaction goes with every clock.

SWITZER & GRUBERT,
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Enameled on Silver, Gold and Gold-Filled Cases.

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OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Note.—From this week till further notice this department will be run as usual, viz.: every other week.

Encyclopedia-Dictionary and Reference Handbook of the Ophthalmic Sciences.

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PART LXII.

Ophthalmosteresis (*oph-thal-mo-ster-e'-sis*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *steresis* = absence.] The entire absence of both eyes.

Ophthalmosynchysis (*oph thal-mo-syn'-chys-is*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *sugchusis* = a commingling.] A hemorrhage of blood or an effusion of serum from the aqueous or vitreous chambers of the eye.

Ophthalmotherapeutics (*oph-thal-mo-ther-ap-eu'-tics*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *therapeia* = curative.] The treatment of the diseases of the eyes by means of medicinal agencies.

Ophthalmotherapy (*oph thal-mo ther'-ap-y*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *therapeia* = a curative.] A method of treatment outlined for diseases of the eye.

Ophthalmotomy (*oph-thal-mot'-o-my*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *tome* = a cut.] A cutting into the eye for any purpose calling for an incision.

Ophthalmotonometer (*oph-thal-mo-ton-om'-et-er*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *tonos* = a tone + *metron* = a measure.] An instrument called upon to determine the amount of tension of the eyes produced by the intra-ocular elements.

Ophthalmotonometry (*oph-thal-mo-ton-om'-et-ry*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *tonos* = a tone + *metron* = a measure.] The application of the rules laid down and the employment of such instruments made for the purpose of determining the amount of tension of the eyeball produced by the intra-ocular elements.

Ophthalmotrope (*oph-thal'-mo-trope*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *tropeo* = I turn.] An instrument for locating the position of the various axes of the eye while under control of the extra-ocular muscles and the proper location upon the retina of the extra image formed in strabismus caused by paralysis.

Ophthalmotropometer (*oph-thal-mo-trop-om'-et-er*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *tropeo* = I turn + *metron* = a measure.] An instrument for determining the various rotations of the eyeball.

Ophthalmotropometry (*oph-thal-mo-tro-pom'-et-ry*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *tropeo* = I turn + *metron* = a measure.] The application of the principles in the employment of such instruments as will determine the various directions the eye takes in making its several revolutions.

Ophthalmotyphus (*oph-thal-mo-ty'-phus*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *tuphos* = smoky.] A violent, contagious and infectious variety of conjunctivitis due to a specific poison, appearing in the form of an epidemic.

Ophthalmoxerosis (*oph-thal-mo-xe'-ro-sis*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *zeros* = a dry state.] A morbid condition of the lid in which hypertrophy and dryness are leading features, caused by a previous inflammation of the conjunctiva or other inflammations of the lacrymal tract.

Ophthalmoxysis (*oph-thal-mox y'-sis*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *zusis* = to scrape.] The removal of a morbid element from the palpebral conjunctiva by means of numerous punctures or by a scraping process.

Ophthalmoxyster (*oph-thal-mox ys'-ter*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *zustra* = a scraping instrument.] Any instrument which may be used for puncturing or scraping the palpebral conjunctiva.

Ophthalmula (*oph-thal-mu'-la*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *ule* = a scar.] A cicatrix located upon the eye or its appendages.

Ophthalmuria (*oph-thal-mu'-ri a*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *ouron* = the urine.] A theory which assumes that the urine is transferred from its proper channels to the eyes.

Ophthalmus (*oph-thal'-mus*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye.] A technical term for the eye and its appendages. Synonyms: **Ophthalmos; Eye.**

Ophthalmy (*oph-thal'-my*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye.] An inflammation of the superficial structures of the eye, such as the palpebral and orbital conjunctiva. Synonyms: **Conjunctivitis; Ophthalmia.**

Ophthalmyalus (*oph-thal-my'-al-us*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *alus* = soft.] That element which occupies four-fifths of the interior of the eye and consists of a transparent fluid element. Synonym: **The Vitreous Humor.**

Ophthalmydrorrhea (*oph-thal-myd-ror-rhe'-a*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *hudor* = water + *roia* = a flowing.] A discharge of a thin, watery fluid from the eyes. Synonym: **Ophthalmorrhea.**

Ophthymen (*oph-thy'-men*). [Greek, *ophthalmos* = the eye + *humen* = a membrane.] The third coat of the eyeball. Synonym: **The Retina.**

Opia (*o'-pi-a*). [Greek, *opsis* = eye.] A prefix indicating a relation to the eyeball or its appendages.

Opisthosynechia (*o-pis-tho-syn-ech'-i-a*). [Greek, *opisthen* = back + *sun* = with + *echein* = to hold.] The morbid attachment of the iris, by means of adhesive bands of lymph, to the anterior pole of the capsule of the crystalline lens. Synonym: **Posterior Synechia.**

Ops (*ops*). [Greek, *opsis* = the eye.] A prefix intended to show a relation of the eye to other parts. The same is true of **Opia** (*o'-pi-a*), **Opsia** (*ops'-i-a*), **Optic** (*op'-tic*).

Opsiometer (*op-si-om'-e-ter*). [Greek, *opsis* = vision + *metron* = a measure.] An instrument designed for the purpose of subjectively measuring a patient's vision. Synonyms: **Optometer; Refractometer; Trial-set.**

Opsionosis (*op-si-on'-o-sis*). [Greek, *opsis* = vision + *nosos* = a disease.] A dioptric or pathologic condition of the eyes.

Optasioscopy (*op-tas-i-os'-co-py*). [Greek, *optasia* = eye sight + *skopeo* = I see.] The method of determining the perceptive power of the retina by means of electrical apparatus in which the patient declares he can see the light.

Optic (*op'-tic*). [Greek, *optikos* = seeing.] That which pertains to the science of light, and also to the eye itself together with its functions. The Optic, Optical or Visual angle is formed by lines drawn from the extremes of an object and meeting at a point, called the nodal point, which is placed at the posterior pole of the crystalline lens. Optic Atrophy is a wasting or loss of calibre of the optic nerve and the vessels which feed the same. The physical appearance, by means of the ophthalmoscope, reveals a small, very white optic disc and the vessels which branch off from the central retina are thin capillaries which go in all directions in straight lines. The patient's qualitative vision is, comparatively speaking, nil. The field of vision is very much contracted and color blindness is complete. This condition is commoner in the male sex. Little if anything can be done for Optic Atrophy. The Optic Axis is an imaginary line drawn through the center of the nodal point directly through the dioptric media of the eye to the optic disc. The Optic or Optical Center of the eye is the point where all the rays of light meet in line of the visual axis at the posterior pole of the crystalline lens. The Optic or Optical Center of a convex or spherical lens is the point in the chief axis of the lens where all the rays of light meet. The Optic Disc is the distant end of the optic nerve. The Optic Nerve or second pair of nerves is a nerve of sensation and transmits impressions from the eye to the brain.

Optical (*op'-tic-al*). [Greek, *optikos* = sight.] That which belongs to the eye and its functions; although the laws of light may also be considered as well. Synonym: **Optic.**

Optically (*op'-tic-al-ly*). [Greek, *optikos* = sight.] That which is in harmony with the laws of light.

(To be continued.)

Trade-Mark Information.

Note.—The publication of our work, "Trade-Marks of the Jewelry and Kindred Trades," containing over 2,250 marks, all told, the accumulation of various works of reference and the ramifications of our business enable us to trace to their origin nearly all marks that may be found on jewelry, silver ware, art pottery and kindred lines, of both American and foreign make. All questions in regard to trade-marks will be cheerfully answered. We would be pleased to have the trade seek the benefit of our facilities regarding the identity of any marks they cannot trace. We would prefer to receive the article for examination; for if the mark is of foreign origin, the slightest difference between a drawing and the original is of great importance.

No question is too trivial nor too complicated for consideration under this department.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 24, 1900.
Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:
Please let me know who makes chains with the inclosed trade-mark, and oblige,
F. P. D'ARCY.

ANSWER:—This is the trade-mark of Fontneau & Cook, Attleboro Falls, Mass.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5, 1900.
Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:
Who is the maker of pins, emblems, etc., stamped with a monogram of the letters C. M. R. within a lozenge, and the word, "Trade-Mark"?
Yours truly,
ANXIOUS.

ANSWER:—This is the trade-mark of C. M. Robbins Co., Attleboro, Mass.

BRADFORD, Pa., Oct. 3, 1900.
Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:
Have a sterling handle table knife of which I am unable to find the maker. It has stamped on handle word "Sterling," with what appears a deer head as trade-mark. Also on blade of knife in a monogram the letters, "W. S. & R." Would you kindly advise me by return of mail, and oblige,
Yours very truly,
P. L. LOWENTHAL.

ANSWER:—The trade-mark referred to is without doubt that of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, Conn. See page 50 of "Trade-Marks of the Jewelry and Kindred Trades," published by The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co. The monogram on the blade is R. W. & S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8, 1900.
Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:
Who is the maker of bracelet containing stamp:
C A M & CO.
Yours truly,
M. L.

ANSWER:—This is the mark of C. A. Marsh & Co., Attleboro, Mass.

ANSELM, N. D., Sept. 25, 1900.
Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:
I have a watch case that is marked:
J. S.
and is about an 0 size, which came from England. It had a bar movement. The movement was lost, and I am unable to secure another. State where the case was made and where I can get a movement for same. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, Yours respectfully,
AARON M. STAEHNKE.

ANSWER:—The sketch of trade-mark is rather indefinite. If the letters are J. S., they may be the mark of Jos. Savory, who did business in London, England, in 1841. Whether he made watch cases or not we do not know. In our issue of June 28, 1899, we published a series of articles on English silversmiths' marks, and among them we find L. & S., the mark of Levi & Salamon, Birmingham, England.

Magnetic Clock.

ON the ground floor of the French department at the Paris Exposition in the section for bronzes is shown a pewter plate which, filled with water, gives a glass ducklet a chance to disport itself in its

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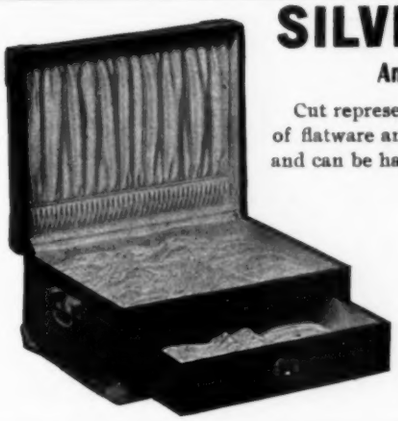

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THE RAMBLER'S NOTES.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

NOVELTIES IN CUT GLASS.

AT the New York salesrooms of J. S. O'Connor, 39 Union Square, are quite a number of attractive novelties in cut glass, which have been recently added to the stock here carried. Among these should be mentioned a very large assortment of stem ware and new pieces, in which are glasses of bell and trumpet shapes, some showing buttons on the stem. All pieces of stem ware, including sherbet cups, finger bowls and saucers, are included in this line and come in many different cuttings. Three new styles in lamps also attract attention, one in particular being a ruby lamp with chrysanthemum cuttings; in all pieces, the fount, globe and chimney are cut with the same pattern. Among the latest cuttings brought out by this company is the "Butterfly," a high grade and brilliant design now shown on bowls.

L'ART NOUVEAU DECORATIONS ON PORCELAIN.

ONE of the most attractive lines embodying *l'Art Nouveau* decorations, now offered to jewelers, is to be found at the warerooms of C. L. Dwenger, 35 Park Place, New York. The pieces in this line are porcelain panels of many shapes and sizes, from 4 to 18 inches long and from 3 to 6 inches wide. On these appear female figures in *l'Art Nouveau* styles and in enamel colorings. The workmanship is excellent, the colorings beautiful and the general effect thoroughly artistic, and these qualities combined with the novelty of the line itself practically insure its success as a seller. The panels come either framed or unframed. Another line seasonable at the present time is shown in an excellent assortment of window boxes of dark colored, highly glazed earthen ware, in many of which *l'Art Nouveau* decorations are to be found.

OLD HOLLAND POTTERY.

OLD Holland pottery is one of the lines having novel and attractive features shown among the Fall offerings for the jewelry trade by Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son, 52 Murray St., New York. This line, while carrying out the general effect of ancient ware, does not show reproductions of antique pieces, but contains vases and jugs of very unusual, odd and unique shapes, in many sizes ranging from 2 to 20 inches high. The salient features of this ware are the decorations, which are secessionistic effects, combining beautiful combinations of deep, dark colorings, particularly red, green, blue and purple. Flower designs of many kinds are used and are shown in glazed colorings.

THE RAMBLER.

Spanish Fans.

SPAIN and Japan are about to conclude a new commercial treaty. Recently M. Kurino, the Japanese Ambassador at Paris, arrived at Madrid to confer with M. Silvela, the President of the Council, who, as is well known, holds also the portfolio of Foreign Affairs. The negotiations have been recently suspended by the return of M. Kurino to Paris on account of the severe illness of one of his children, but will doubtless be resumed as soon as the domestic affairs of the ambassador permit.

What has been said of the proposed treaty has greatly alarmed the manufacturers of fans in Valencia. This industry supports thousands of families, and their comfort will be seriously compromised if a reduction of the import duties should allow the Japanese fans to supersede the Spanish production. The Valencian fans are ornamented with lace; the old Spanish lace is rarely used, the Brabant and the Nottingham lace being preferred. Two-thirds of the Valencian fans are sold in Spain; the remainder are exported to Italy and the South American republics. The price of a Valencian fan varies from 5 to 30 francs. The women employed in this branch receive the miserable wages of 1¼ francs a day. Even the painters, who produce the exquisite pictures on silk, work for a nominal figure.

A committee of Valencian manufacturers have gone to Madrid to guard against injury to their interests by the proposed treaty. The Government has given them strong assurances. Unfortunately, the promises of M. Silvela, since he has been in power, have been often fallacious, and the manufacturers are not quieted.

Madrid and Barcelona also make a large number of fans, but those of Valencia are preferred by the Spanish people. The paintings on them represent Andalusian scenes and bull fights or are reproductions of the paintings of the great masters. The home market absorbs a very large number. There is no Spanish woman, from the "cigarrera" (tobacco operative) to the duchess, who is not furnished with this little object, which she knows how to open and shut and whirl and flourish with inimitable grace.

In the last century the fan industry acquired in Spain a degree of perfection unknown elsewhere. Veritable marvels are still produced, so that antiquaries are aware that nowhere else can antique fans be restored as well as at Madrid. The 18th century was the grand period for fans. The golden age of Spanish fans commenced with Queen Isabella of Farnese, the second wife of Philip V. The court painters, as well as talented amateurs, applied themselves to painting on kid mythological scenes, which the great ladies caused to be mounted on ribs of pearl, incrusted with gold and precious stones.

In the collections of the Infanta Isabella, of the Duchesses of Fernau-Nunez, of Alba and of Denia, of the Marchioness of Villamejor, of the Countesses of Munter, of Candilla and of San Raphael de Lugano and of the eminent romancist, Madame Pardo de Bazan, collections which are the best in Madrid since those of the Countesses of Valle and Campo Alange are no longer in existence, there are superb examples rivaling the French fans of the same period.

The Famous Francois Vase Shattered.

ONE of the most admired works of art of the Archaeological Museum at Florence, the so called Francois Vase, was recently smashed by the attendant, Maglioni, in a fit of mania. The vase dated back to the sixth century before Christ and was a masterpiece of Athenian plastic art. It showed five beautiful vase pictures, viz., the Calydonian chase (Theseus and Minotauros); also funeral plays for Patroclos; wedding of Peleus and Thetis in the Olympus, and finally various animal figures. The handle was likewise decorated with pictures from Greek heroic traditions.

The vase was found in 1844 by the archaeologist, François, at the excavations in Poggio Garella, and first described by the Göttingen archaeologist, August Emil Braun. It was the most perfect work of its kind which has come to us from antiquity. Its monetary value was estimated at half a million of lire.

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WORKSHOP NOTES.

Black Varnish for Iron and Steel.—In 100 grammes of spirit of turpentine dissolve 15 grammes of sulphur. When the sulphur has dissolved apply a light coat of this composition on the objects to be varnished, or, if preferred, dip them into it. Allow to drip off and then heat the articles over a spirit or gas flame, whereby they will acquire a handsome brilliant black.

Black Bronze on Copper.—Take equal parts of sal-ammoniac and graphite, stirred in strong vinegar; into this composition dip a brush which is applied to the object, rubbing each time until the brush is dry. Repeat this operation several times, always drying the brush by the friction. The sal-ammoniac must be very finely powdered. The work may also be carried out dry—that is to say, without using vinegar.

Silvering Paste.—Nitrate of silver, 12 parts; sea salt, 50 parts; cream of tartar, 30 parts. Grind these substances very finely in a mortar dry; next, triturate with a little water to form a rather homogeneous paste, which keep away from the light. To do the silvering rub the previously pickled object (copper or brass) with this paste until the coat of silver is thought sufficiently thick, then wash and wipe well with a chamois. By substituting cyanide of silver for the nitrate of silver a dry powder is obtained, which is wetted at the moment when used, but the formula is dangerous.

Brassing Zinc, Steel, Cast Iron, Etc.—Acetate of copper, 100 grammes; cyanide of potassium, 250 grammes; bi-sulphite of soda, 200 grammes; liquid ammonia, 100 grammes; protochloride of zinc, 80 grammes; distilled water, 10 liters. Dissolve the cyanide of potassium and the bi-sulphite of soda. On the other hand, dissolve the ammonia in three-fourths of the water and the protochloride of zinc in the remaining water; next, mix the two solutions. This bath is excellent for brassing zinc and is used cold. Another recipe:—Acetate of copper, 125 grammes; cyanide of potassium, 400 grammes; protochloride of zinc, 100 grammes; liquid ammonia, 100 grammes; distilled water, 8 to 10 liters; proceed as above described. Another recipe:—Acetate of copper, 150 grammes; carbonate of soda, 1,000 grammes; cyanide of potassium, 550 grammes; bi-sulphite of soda, 200 grammes; protochloride of zinc, 100 grammes; proceed as above. This bath serves for iron, cast iron and steel and is used cold.

Bronzing Zinc Clocks, Etc.—The zinc article must be first electro-coppered before proceeding to the bronzing. The process used is always the same, only the different shades are too numerous to cover all of them in one explanation. I will give the most current ones: The bronzing on zinc clocks is most frequently done on a brown ground, by mixing graphite, lampblack and sanguine stirred in water in which a little Flanders Dutch glue is dissolved. The application is made by means of a brush. When it is dry a spirit varnish is put on; next, before the varnish is perfectly dry, a little powdered bronze or sanguine or powdered bronze mixed with sanguine or with graphite, according to the desired shades. For green bronze, mix green sanders with chrome yellow stirred with spirit in which a little varnish is put. Next, when the bronzing is dry, put on the varnish and the powdered bronze as above described. After all has dried, pass the brush over a piece of wax, then over the bronzed article, being careful to charge the brush frequently with wax.

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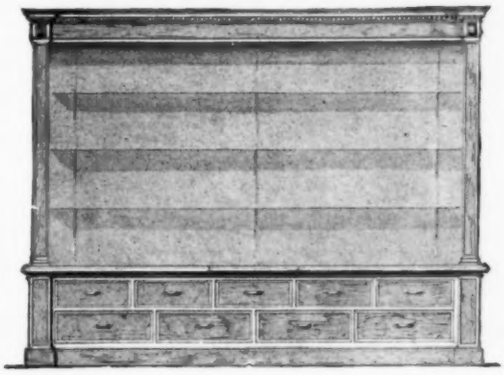

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